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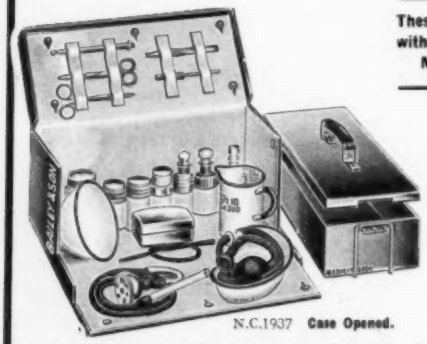

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NURSES' REUNIONS

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NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE

A RE-UNION **of Nurses** will be held at the above Hospital on Saturday, 29th June, 1940.

D. R. GIBSON,
Matron.
(1978)

TRAINING AND LECTURE COURSES

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THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING
INDUSTRIAL NURSING

A SHORT Intensive Course for trained nurses preparing for work in factories is being arranged to start July 8, 1940. Fees: College members, £3 3s.; Non-members, 4½ gns.

A three months' course will start Sept. 10. Fees: College members, £12 12s.; Non-members, £18 18s.

Bursaries are available for both courses for members of the Royal College of Nursing.

A correspondence course is also available for those already engaged in industry.

For further particulars apply to the DIRECTOR IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, The Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. (1852)

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For particulars apply NURSING DIRECTOR, Cromwell House, Highgate, London, N.6. (204/18)

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A ONE year whole-time and a two year part-time **Course for Nurse Teachers** will begin in October, 1940, at the Royal College of Nursing.

Apply for further particulars to the DIRECTOR IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, the Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (1752)

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING
COURSES OF TRAINING FOR HEALTH VISITORS
(APPROVED BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH)

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For further particulars apply to the DIRECTOR IN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, the Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. (19)

NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY

HEALTH VISITORS

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For particulars apply to SECRETARY, NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W.1. (39)

PUBLIC HEALTH VACANCIES

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BOROUGH OF ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of **Health Visitor and School Nurse.**

Applicants must be State Registered Nurses, possess the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the Health Visitors' Certificate or Diploma approved by the Ministry of Health.

The salary will commence at £202 10s. per annum, and rise, subject to satisfactory service, by three annual increments to a maximum of £236, plus an allowance of £10 per annum for uniform.

The candidate appointed will work under the supervision of the Medical Officer of Health, and will be required to devote the whole of her time to duties in connection with the Council's Maternity and Child Welfare Scheme, the School Medical Services, and such other

Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne —*contd.*

duties related to the Health Services as may be required by the Medical Officer of Health, and must reside in the Borough.

The appointment is subject to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination. The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side.

Forms of application and further particulars of appointment can be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications should be returned, together with copies of three recent testimonials, not later than Wednesday, July 3rd, 1940.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

ALAN S. SIMPSON,
Medical Officer of Health.
Public Health Department,
Town Hall Chambers,
Ashton-under-Lyne. (1984)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF GRIMSBY
MIDWIVES ACT, 1936
APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Superintendent Midwife** from persons under 45 years of age at a salary of £250, rising by annual increments of £10 to £300 per annum. The post is a Designated Post under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Candidates must be (*a*) Certified Midwives and (*b*) State-registered Nurses, and (*c*) have been in active midwifery practice for at least three years subsequent to becoming certified midwives. It is also necessary that at least one year of the said three years shall have occurred within the immediate two years preceding this application, or of her appointment as a non-medical supervisor, and that at least one year of the said three years shall have been devoted to attending patients in their own homes.

Allowances for uniform, travelling expenses and laundry will be made and an annual holiday of four weeks will be given.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and the appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side.

Full information regarding duties can be obtained by application to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, 1, Bargate, Grimsby.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials and endorsed "Supervisor of Midwives," should be forwarded to the undersigned on or before 6th July, 1940.

L. W. HEELER,
Town Clerk.
9, New Street,
Grimsby.
17th June, 1940. (1889)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
TEMPORARY HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointment.

The salary is £210 per annum, together with reasonable travelling expenses. Candidates will be required to be fully trained nurses possessing the certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and either to have held the post of Health Visitor under a Local Authority or to hold the new Health Visitor's Certificate approved by the Ministry of Health. The Officer appointed will be required to work under the supervision of the County Medical Officer, and to devote the whole of her time to duties in connection with maternity and child welfare, tuberculosis and school medical services, and to reside in such parts of the County as may be required. The duties do not include midwifery.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be returned completed by not later than first post July 13th, 1940, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials.

W. M. ASH,
County Medical Officer.
New County Offices,
Derby.
24th June, 1940. (2044)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
APPOINTMENT OF MIDWIFE

APPLICATIONS are invited from State Certified Midwives for appointment on the staff of the Berkshire County Council to attend cases in Windsor and adjoining district.

The midwife appointed will work under the supervision of the County Medical Officer of Health and will be required to reside in the Windsor area. All fees received from patients must be paid to the Council.

The appointment will be determinable by one month's notice on either side, and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. The commencing salary will be £150 per annum rising by annual increments of £10 to £200 per annum with uniform allowance of £10 and an allowance for travelling.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of recent testimonials, must be sent to the undersigned not later than 6th July, 1940.

H. J. C. NEOBARD,
Clerk of the
Berkshire County Council.
Shire Hall,
Reading.
June, 1940. (1986)

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

MIDWIVES ACT, 1936—SECTION 2 (1)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **County Midwives**

The appointments will be determinable by three months' notice on either side.

The Midwives will be required to undertake the general duties of County Midwives in any specified area of the County, and they must hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

Salary (*a*) in the case of Midwives who are also General trained State-registered Nurses, £200, rising by annual increments of £10 to £250 per annum, plus an allowance of £10 per annum for uniform and laundry.

(*b*) Midwives with midwifery trainin only—£175, rising by annual increments of £5 to £200 per annum, plus an allowance of £10 per annum for uniform and laundry.

The Officers appointed will be required to devote their whole time to the service of the County Council, and will not be allowed to engage in private practice or any other employment or occupation. The Officers appointed will be required to work under the direction of the County Medical Officer, and to live in such part of the County as he may from time to time direct.

The posts will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

No application form is issued, but applications stating age, qualifications and previous experience, and whether married or single, and accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned in envelopes endorsed "County Midwife" not later than July 13th, 1940.

W. M. ASH,
County Medical Officer of Health.
New County Offices,
Derby.
24th June, 1940. (2043)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF LINCOLN PARTS OF LINDSEY

ORTHOPAEDIC NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Nurse** in connection with the Council's Orthopaedic Scheme, at a salary of £220 per annum, rising by £10 per annum to £250, with travelling expenses according to scale for use of own car.

Applicants must possess the conjoint certificate of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics, and must be able to give simple electrical treatment.

The post is designated under the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Act, and the officer appointed will be required to pass a medical examination. The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side.

Application forms, which may be obtained from the undersigned, should be returned not later than 3rd July, 1940.

W. S. H. CAMPBELL,
County Medical Officer of Health.
County Offices,
Lincoln.
17th June 1940. (1885)

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Applications must be made to the undersigned in candidate's own handwriting, with copies of three recent testimonials, not later than July 6th.

W. H. KINDELL,
Hon. Secretary.
"Brookscroft,"
Forest Road,
Walthamstow, E.17. (1902)

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APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Matron.** Age not over 40 years. Commencing salary £200 per annum, with resident emoluments.

Applications stating age, training, qualifications and details of previous appointments, accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned not later than 10th July, 1940.

The F.S.S.N. and H.O. in force.

T. H. G. GARTLAND,
Superintendent and Secretary.
(2001)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BARROW-IN-FURNESS

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Matron** of the Local Authority's Maternity Home.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and Certified Midwives. The possession of a Teacher's Certificate will be considered an additional qualification.

The commencing salary will be at the rate of £130 per annum, rising, to a maximum of £160 per annum, in accordance with the Lancashire and Cheshire Provincial Councils' scale, together with emoluments to the value of £90 per annum, which include board, lodging, indoor uniform and laundry.

The appointment will be subject to the Corporation's general service conditions and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be made on forms which may be obtained from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Town Hall, Barrow-in-Furness, and must be returned endorsed "Matron, Maternity Home," to the undersigned not later than Saturday, 13th July, 1940.

Canvassing is strictly prohibited and will disqualify.

W. LAWRENCE ALLEN,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall,
Barrow-in-Furness.
June, 1940. (2060)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, WALLASEY, CHESHIRE

EXPERIENCED **Queen's Nurse** as Superintendent. 7 on staff. General nursing only. Candidates trained for Queen's Roll. Salary according to experience.

Apply NURSING SUPERINTENDENT, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (2052)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL

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THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Sister** at the Birmingham and Midland Hospital for Nervous Diseases (42 beds). Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and capable of taking entire charge during holidays. Salary at the rate of £120 per annum, with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, stating age and full particulars, to the MATRON, The Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, 15. (2020)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CHARGE **Sister** required for Wolstenholme Pulmonary Hospital, Norden, Rochdale (55 beds—male). At this hospital modern surgical treatment is given to the patients, and the post offers good opportunity of promotion because the Sister is Deputy Matron.

The hospital is on the bus route for Rochdale.

Salary £90 per annum, rising to £130, plus £8 per annum uniform allowance, together with board, lodging and laundry valued for superannuation purposes at £72 per annum.

Candidates must be general trained and under 40 years of age. The selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the superannuation scheme.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be forwarded to the MATRON, Wolstenholme Pulmonary Hospital, Norden, Rochdale, by the 10th July, 1940.

G. LISSANT COX,
Central Tuberculosis Officer.
(2013)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ASSISTANT MATRON IN CHARGE OF NURSING ADMINISTRATION AT BOTLEY'S PARK WAR HOSPITAL (1,200 BEDS), OTTERSHAW, SURREY

APPLICATIONS for the above war-time (temporary) appointment are invited from State-registered Nurses who have had considerable experience of hospital administration.

Salary £250 per annum, plus full residential emoluments.

The War Hospital is in the grounds of the S.C.C. Botley's Park Mental Defective Colony. About half of the ward accommodation being in new hutment wards, and half in permanent villas of the Colony. The Assistant Matron will be on the staff of the Matron of the Colony, but will have delegated to her, subject to the general control of the Medical Superintendent and the Matron, the control of the nursing administration of the War Hospital. The appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side.

Surrey County Council—*contd.*

Applications, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials should be sent to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, Botley's Park War Hospital, Ottershaw, Surrey, by Monday, the 15th July, 1940.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.
County Hall,
Kingston-on-Thames.
28th June, 1940. (2074)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPOINTMENT OF NURSING STAFF

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the following appointments on the staff of the Essex County Hospital, Wanstead, the Oldchurch County Hospital, Romford, and the branch institutions thereof at Hainault Lodge, Chigwell Row, and Little Heath House, Goodmayes.

A scheme for the introduction of shorter working hours (96 per fortnight) and generally improved conditions of service has been adopted at the Hospitals and Institutions.

ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, WANSTEAD

Staff Nurses. Salary at the rate of £80—£7 10s.—£95 per annum. One appointment will be for holiday duties only.

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First Assistant Matron. Salary at the rate of £165—£10—£230 per annum.

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Staff Nurses. Salary at the rate of £80—£7 10s.—£95.

LITTLE HEATH HOUSE, GOODMAYES

Staff Nurse. Salary at the rate of £80—£7 10s.—£95 per annum.

HAINAULT LODGE, CHIGWELL ROW

Charge Sister. Salary at the rate of £110—£7 10s.—£140 per annum.

In all the above-mentioned appointments emoluments consist of full board residence, laundry and use of uniform, valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum, and are additional to the annual salaries stated.

Increments of salary will be subject to satisfactory service.

The permanent appointments will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination, and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund of the Council.

Forms of application and further particulars with regard to the appointments may be obtained from the MATRONS.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.
County Hall,
Chelmsford.
th June, 1940. (1965)

BECKETT HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, BARNSLEY

SISTER **Tutor** required (experienced).

Salary £120 and uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (2063)

CITY OF LEEDS

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL
(1,250 BEDS)

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MATRON

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Assistant Matron** at the above Municipal Hospital.

Candidates who must not be over 40 years of age must be fully trained and State-registered Nurses and possess the Housekeeping Certificate. Experience in hospital administration is essential.

The hospital is a general hospital with accommodation for children and has a Maternity Department of over 50 beds. It is a recognised training school for nurses, and for the first part of the examination of the Central Midwives Board. The hospital has a staff of 380 nurses including 185 probationers.

The Administrative Nursing Staff includes a Deputy Matron and two Assistant Matrons.

Under the present salaries scale of the Corporation the commencing salary for the post is £130 per annum, rising to a maximum of £160 by annual increments of £10, subject to satisfactory service. The first increment will take effect on the 1st April following the completion of twelve months' service. Board, residence, laundry and uniform are provided, these emoluments being valued for superannuation purposes at £100 per annum.

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications on a form to be obtained from the undersigned, together with copies of three recent testimonials and endorsed "Assistant Matron" must be received at the Public Health Department (Hospitals Administration Section), 12, Market Buildings, Vicar Lane, Leeds, 1, not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, 6th July, 1940.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

J. JOHNSTONE JERVIS,
Medical Officer of Health.
(1932)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

THE County Council invites applications for the following appointments:—

ASSISTANT MATRON (RESIDENT)
Orpington Institution
Salary £130 a year, rising by £10 a year to £150 a year.

WARD SISTERS (RESIDENT)
County Hospitals, Farnborough (nr. Bromley) and Chatham
Salary £95 a year, rising by £10 a year to £135 a year.
Candidates must possess the C.M.B. Certificate and the person appointed at Chatham will be in charge of the Maternity Ward.
Lyminge Institution
Salary £85 a year, rising by £10 a year to £125 a year.
Candidates must possess the C.M.B. Certificate.
Orpington Institution
Salary £90 a year, rising by £10 a year to £130 a year.

STAFF NURSES (RESIDENT)
County Hospital, Dartford, and Bridge Institution
Salary £70 a year, rising by £5 a year to £80 a year.

Kent County Council—*contd.*
Public Hospital, Farnborough (nr. Bromley), Dartford and Pembury (nr. Tunbridge Wells)
NON-RESIDENT
Salary £145 a year, rising by £5 a year to £155 a year.
An additional sum of £5 a year will be paid to candidates possessing the C.M.B. Certificate.
The appointments at the County Hospital, Farnborough, are necessitated by the extension of the Hospital Buildings.

NIGHT SISTER (RESIDENT)
Coxheath Institution
Salary £80 a year, rising by £10 a year to £120 a year.
OR NON-RESIDENT
Salary £155 a year, rising by £10 a year to £195 a year.

FEMALE MENTAL NURSES (RESIDENT)
County Hospital, Chatham, and Sundridge (nr. Sevenoaks) Institution
Salary £60 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.
Sundridge Institution (NON-RESIDENT)
Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.
An additional sum of £5 a year will be paid for possession of R.M.P. Certificate. Candidates must have had previous experience in similar duties.

ASSISTANT NURSES (RESIDENT)
Lyminge, Bridge, Dover, Faversham, Gravesend, Coxheath and Cranbrook Institutions
Salary £55 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.
Coxheath Institution (NON-RESIDENT)
Salary £130 a year, rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

MALE NURSES (NON-RESIDENT)
County Hospitals, Dartford and Farnborough, and Orpington Institution
Salary £150 a year, rising by £5 a year to £160 a year.

FEMALE WARD ORDERLIES (NON-RESIDENT)
County Hospital, Chatham
Salary £2 10s. a week.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the **Public Assistance Officer, County Hall, Maidstone,** to be returned to him by not later than the 9th July, 1940.

The appointments are superannuable and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.
25th June, 1940. (2049)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

JUNIOR **Home Sister** required. Must have held post of Staff Nurse.

Commencing salary £85 per annum with uniform material. Federated superannuation scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (1841)

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR CRIPPLES' HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS (410 BEDS)

ASSISTANT **Housekeeping Sister** required immediately. Suitable post for someone having recently completed Pupil Housekeeper's Course and wishing to gain further experience. Applicants must be fully trained Nurses. Commencing salary £80, with board, lodging, laundry and uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Send stamped addressed envelope to MATRON for application form.
(1895)

CITY OF SALFORD

LADYWELL SANATORIUM AND ISOLATION HOSPITAL

SISTER **Tutor.** Applications are invited for the post of Sister Tutor (duties include some administrative work). Candidates should be State Registered in Fever and General Nursing. Salary, if the person appointed holds one of the recognised Certificates or Diplomas applicable to the post, £150 to £160 per annum by annual increments of £5. In the event of the person appointed not holding such certificates, the salary will be £120 to £130 by annual increments of £5. Salary is subject to deductions for superannuation purposes.

Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided.

Application forms may be obtained from MATRON, Ladywell Sanatorium and Isolation Hospital, Salford, 5, Lancs., to whom they must be returned, together with copies of three recent testimonials.

H. H. TOMSON,
Town Clerk.
(2007)

CITY OF LEEDS

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL
(1,250 BEDS)

APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR HOME SISTER AND JUNIOR HOME SISTER

APPLICATIONS are invited for the positions of **Senior Home Sister and Junior Home Sister** at the above Municipal Hospital.

Candidates who must not be over 40 years of age must be fully trained and State-registered Nurses and possess the Housekeeping Certificate.

There has been recent modern extensions to the Nurses Home which has accommodation for 400 resident staff.

Under the present salaries scale of the Corporation the salaries are as follows:—

Senior Home Sister. Salary £120 per annum, rising to a maximum of £140 by annual increments of £10, subject to satisfactory service.

Junior Home Sister. Salary £100 per annum, rising to a maximum of £120 per annum by annual increments of £10, subject to satisfactory service.

The first increment in each case will take effect as from the 1st April, following the completion of twelve months' service. Board, residence, laundry and uniform are provided, these emoluments being valued for superannuation purposes at £75 per annum.

The persons appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications on a form to be obtained from the undersigned together with copies of three recent testimonials and endorsed "Senior Home Sister and/or Junior Home Sister" must be received at the Public Health Department, (Hospitals Administration Section), 12, Market Buildings, Vicar Lane, Leeds, 1, not later than 10 a.m. on Saturday, 6th July, 1940.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

J. JOHNSTONE JERVIS,
Medical Officer of Health.
(1931)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SWANSEA

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
APPOINTMENT OF HOME SISTER AND ASSISTANT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT NURSE

THE Council invite applications for the above appointment.

Applicants must be fully trained, State-registered Nurses and possess the C.M.B. certificate.

Possession of Housekeeping Certificate and experience as a Night Sister will be an advantage.

Applicants must be capable of teaching Probationer Nurses. Age between 27 and 40 years.

Salary £125 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £135 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments valued at £70 per annum for purposes of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Forms of application may be obtained from the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, The Guildhall, Swansea, by whom applications must be received not later than the 6th July, 1940.

H. L. LANG-COATH,
Town Clerk.

The Guildhall,
Swansea. (1922)

CROYDON GENERAL HOSPITAL

SISTER **Housekeeper** required, must have had Administrative and Housekeeping experience.

Salary commencing £90 per annum. Uniform material provided. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, stating age, qualifications and experience, with copies of three testimonials, to the MATRON.
(1874)

CITY OF WAKEFIELD

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Temporary Night Sister** at the above Hospital at a salary of £100 per annum plus £10 per annum uniform allowance and a cost of living bonus of 1s. 6d. per week at present. The appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side and to the successful candidate passing a medical examination.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be addressed to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Town Hall Chambers, King Street, Wakefield.

T. NICHOLAS GRIMSHAW,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Wakefield.
27th June, 1940. (1987)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF PRESTON

SHAROE GREEN HOSPITAL
(250 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS for the position of **Maternity Night Sister** are invited from fully qualified and State Registered Nurses.

Salary £90-£100, with full board, laundry and uniform.

The selected candidate must pass a medical examination.

Application forms and further details of appointment may be obtained from the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, Sharoe Green Hospital, Fulwood, Preston, to whom they should be returned by Saturday, 6th July. (1855)

BETHLEM ROYAL HOSPITAL, MONKS ORCHARD, BECKENHAM, KENT

NIGHT **Sister** (resident) required to take duty—night and day—in alternate periods of three months, women's units only. Candidates must be fully trained State Registered Nurses holding the mental certificate, not over 35 years of age.

Salary £165 per annum, rising £5 per annum to £180 per annum, with uniform. Residential charges amounting (at present) to 19s. 9d. per week are deducted for board, lodging and laundry. Employers' contributions paid to the Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses. This Hospital provides care and treatment for early cases of nervous and mental disorders of the curable type occurring in the educated classes.

Application stating age, particulars of training and experience, with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the MATRON. (2009)

CITY OF LEICESTER

ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM

JUNIOR **Night Sister** required. Salary £100 to £130 p.a., rising by £5 p.a. Must be both General and Fever trained with Tuberculosis experience.

The post is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Apply with full particulars and copies of three recent testimonials to the undersigned.

WILFRID CARR,
Secretary.

Health Department,
Grey Friars,
Leicester.
June, 1940. (1905)

SUSSEX MATERNITY HOSPITAL, BUCKINGHAM ROAD, BRIGHTON

NIGHT **Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M., required immediately. Good experience of midwifery essential. Salary £90 per annum plus £7 10s. uniform allowance.

Also Staff Nurses, S.R.N., S.C.M., required for Ward and district. Salary £75 per annum, plus £7 10s. uniform allowance. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (1793)

SUSSEX EYE HOSPITAL, EASTERN ROAD, BRIGHTON

NIGHT **Sister** required. Commencing salary at £85 per annum. Recent Ophthalmic experience. Federated Superannuation Scheme in operation.

Applications to the MATRON at the Hospital.
19th June, 1940. (1969)

HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL, LIVERPOOL

SISTER, S.R., for X-ray and Out-patients' Department. Salary £90 p.a.

Night Sister, S.R. Salary £80 p.a. and uniform. Small hospital.

Staff Nurses for Theatre and Ward. Salary £70.

Assistant Nurse, night duty. Salary £50 p.a. (1891)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

(1) **STAINCLIFFE COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEALDS ROAD, DEWSBURY**

Maternity Staff Nurses. Salary £75—£5—£90 per annum and emoluments.

Staff Nurses. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum and emoluments.

Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum and emoluments.

(2) **MIDDLETON-IN-WHARFEDALE SANATORIUM, Near ILKLEY**

Staff Nurses. Must be S.R.N. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum and emoluments, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate, or if desired, lectures can be taken for the Certificate.

Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum and emoluments.

(3) **CROOKHILL HALL RECEIVING HOME, CONISBOROUGH**

Staff Nurse. Must be S.R.N. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum and emoluments plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Assistant Nurse. Salary £55—£5—£65 per annum and emoluments, according to experience.

(4) **SCOTTON BANKS SANATORIUM, KNARESBOROUGH**

***Theatre Sister.** Salary £90—£5—£120 per annum and emoluments.

***Ward Sister.** Salary £85—£5—£120 per annum and emoluments.

Staff Nurse. Must be S.R.N. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum and emoluments plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum and emoluments.

(5) **HALLAMSHIRE MATERNITY HOME** (20 Beds) **CHAPELTOWN, Near SHEFFIELD**

Ward Sister. Salary £100—£10—£120 per annum and emoluments.

Staff Nurse-Midwives.—Salary £80—£5—£90 per annum and emoluments.

Midwives.—Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum and emoluments.

A war bonus is payable in addition to all the above salaries

Forms of application for the posts marked * can be obtained from the COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER, County Hall, Wakefield. For the other posts application forms can be obtained from the MATRON at each hospital.

J. CHARLES McGRATH,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Wakefield.
21st June, 1940. (2042)

WINGFIELD-MORRIS ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, HEADINGTON, OXFORD

204 BEDS

THEATRE **Sister** wanted. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Salary from £85 per annum according to experience, and part uniform.

Apply with Matron's name for reference and copies of recent testimonials, to the MATRON. (2070)

CLAPHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL, LONDON, S.W.4

WANTED, **Junior Sister.** Also **Staff Nurse.** Salary according to experience. Women trained Nursing.—Operative Midwifery Course. MATRON. (2022)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY

SISTER required for Out-Patients and Casualty Department. Must be a State Registered Nurse. Matron's name for reference essential. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (1863)

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, ST. ASAPH

THE Committee of the above Hospital invite applications for the appointment of **Ward Sister** at their Hospital, comprising of 80 beds.

Applicants must be State-registered and possess good fever experience.

Salary £110 per annum, plus £4 10s. cash allowance per annum in lieu of uniform, together with the usual residential allowances.

Applications with copies of two recent testimonials to be sent to the MATRON as soon as possible.

J. WYNNE DAVIES,
Clerk.
(2051)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

ROMSLEY HILL SANATORIUM,
NR. HALESOWEN, WORCESTERSHIRE
(120 BEDS)

WARD **Sister** required, S.R.N., with tuberculosis experience preferred. Salary £95—£5—£150 p.a., plus war bonus. 1s. 6d. per week travelling allowance given.

Board wages when on holiday. 96-hour fortnight.

Apply MATRON. (2050)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

Ward Sisters (C.M.B.) at St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, Orsett Lodge, Orsett, St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree, St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping, and Public Assistance Institution, Saffron Walden. Salary £100 by £7 10s. to £130 p.a.

Staff Nurses at St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford (with C.M.B.), Orsett Lodge, Orsett, and St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping (with C.M.B.). Salary £80 by £7 10s. to £95 p.a. (plus £5 per annum extra for C.M.B. Certificate).

Nursery Attendants at St. Andrew's Hospital, Billericay. Salary £30 by £5 to £50 p.a.

Assistant Nurses at St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon, St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree. Salary £50 by £7 10s. to £65 p.a.

Unregistered **Male Nurse** (Resident) at Public Assistance Institution, Saffron Walden. Salary £75 by £5 to £95 p.a.

Apartments, rations, laundry and use of uniform, etc., are provided in each case, and valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum. Some nurses will be allowed to live outside the Hospitals in accommodation approved and paid for by the Committee within certain limits.

The salaries will not necessarily commence at the advertised figure but may be increased in accordance with age and experience.

A fortnight's holiday will be allowed after each six months' service.

The appointments will carry superannuation rights and will be subject to medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Waterloo Lane, Chelmsford, and stating clearly for which post the form is required.

By Order,
E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford. (2076)

NORWICH CORPORATION

THE INFIRMARY, BOWTHORPE ROAD

WARD **Sister** required. Salary £95 rising by annual increments of £5 to £105 plus War bonus; and residential allowances and use of uniform valued for superannuation purposes at £80 per annum. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses and possess C.M.B. Certificate.

For form of application and particulars of above post, send stamped addressed foolscap envelope to the SUPERINTENDENT NURSE, Norwich Infirmary, Bowthorpe Road, Norwich. (1995)

CENTRAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, JUDD STREET, W.C.1

THERE are vacancies for State Registered Nurses of the following grades for service in Base Hospitals.

Ward Sisters with Ophthalmic training. Salary £90 to £100 p.a. with Board and Uniform.

Staff Nurses, commencing salary £65 p.a. plus £10 for ophthalmic certificate. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (1875)

London County Council

RESIDENT STAFF REQUIRED

Full Residential Emoluments

DEPUTY SISTERS (for Maternity wards). Must hold C.M.B. certificates. Salary as in (A) below. Must be General trained and State-registered in each case. Apply Principal Matron-in-Charge, Room 336, County Hall, S.E.1

DEPUTY SISTER.—Sheffield St. Hospital, Sheffield St., W.C.2 (for women and girls suffering from venereal disease).—£75—£5—£80, with £10 extra salary whilst employed at this hospital. Must be general trained and State-registered and also hold C.M.B. certificate for which a further £5 salary is paid.—Apply Matron.

(A) **DEPUTY SISTERS** (State-registered). General trained £75—£5—£80. Fever or Children's trained £65—£5—£80. General trained nurses with C.M.B. certificate or trained also in Fever, Children's or Tuberculosis nursing receive in addition £5 a year whilst employed on duties covered by the appropriate certificate. After 6 months' service free midwifery training is available for selected candidates. Apply Matrons of following hospitals :—

COLINDALE ... ... The Hyde, Hendon, N.W.9.
GROVE (Fever) ... ... Tooting Grove, S.W.17.
HEATHERWOOD ... ... Ascot, Berks.
PARK (fever) ... ... Hither Green, S.E.13.
HAMMERSMITH ... ... Ducane Rd., Shepherds Bush, W.12.
ST. BENEDICT'S ... ... Church Lane, Tooting, S.W.17
ST. PANCRAS ... ... Pancras Rd., N.W.1.
NEW END ... ... Hampstead, N.W.3.
HIGHGATE ... ... Dartmouth Park Hill, N.19.
ST. FAITH'S ... ... Brentwood, Essex
MILE END ... ... Bancroft Rd., Mile End, E.1.
ST. ANDREW'S ... ... Devons Rd., Bow, E.3.
ST. LEONARD'S ... ... Nuttall St., Kingsland Rd., N.1.
DOWNS FOR CHILDREN ... Sutton, Surrey.
KING GEORGE V SANATORIUM Godalming, Surrey.
ST. JOHN'S... ... ... St. John's Hill, S.W.11.
HACKNEY (I.) ... ... High St., Homerton, E.9.
QUEEN MARY'S ... ... Sidcup, Kent.

(B) **STAFF NURSE PUPILS.**—State-registered, General trained nurses desirous of obtaining certificates in Fever Nursing, can be accepted for 1 year's training at a salary of £65 a year.

(C) **PROBATIONERS.**

	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year	
General training (4 years)	£30	£35	£45	£50	Many opportunities occur for special training and for promotion.
Fever training (2 years)	£40	£45	—	—	

(D) **ASSISTANT NURSES**—CLASS I (experienced), £45—£2 10s.—£55. CLASS II (Previous experience not necessary), £40—£2 10s.—£50.

For (B) (C) and (D), apply Principal Matron-in-Charge, Room 336, County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1.

All appointments except (B) and (C) subject to review at any time, otherwise conditions are as for permanent staff.

OTHER VACANCIES.

DEPUTY SISTERS—SOUTHERN GROVE HOUSE, Mile End Rd., E.3.; LADYWELL INSTITUTION, Ladywell Rd., S.E.18. Salaries and conditions as stated above.—Apply Matrons. (204/15)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

COLESHILL HALL
(COLESHILL AND MARSTON GREEN DIVISIONS)

COLESHILL HALL is a Colony for Mental Defectives of both sexes and all ages. Applications are invited for **Ward Sisters** for both Divisions. Candidates must be general trained and State-registered.

Salary £95 by £5 to £150 per annum, plus 6% war bonus, with usual residential emoluments amounting in value to £75 per annum for superannuation purposes.

An additional £15 per annum is granted if holding, or on obtaining, the Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association, for which classes are held at the Colony.

Annual leave at the rate of three weeks per annum, after the first six months' satisfactory service. Appointments are pensionable on the successful candidates passing the required medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained from the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, Coleshill Hall, Coleshill, near Birmingham. (2021)

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY, LANCS

APPLICATIONS are invited for **Junior Night Sister. Junior Ward Sister.**

Salary £80 per annum with full board, etc. Federated Superannuation Scheme in operation.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON, Rochdale Infirmary. (2056)

EALING AND BRENTFORD AND CHISWICK HOSPITALS COMMITTEE

ISOLATION HOSPITAL
SISTER

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of **Sister** at the Isolation Hospital, South Ealing (154 beds).

Candidates must be State Registered and must hold a certificate of fever nursing and should be capable of training probationers.

Salary £95, rising to £120 by annual increments of £5, together with board, washing and indoor uniform. A deduction will be made from the salary in accordance with the provision of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the appointment will be subject to passing the medical examination in connection therewith.

Copies of application forms and terms of appointment can be obtained from the undersigned, to whom applications, accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, must be delivered not later than the 11th July, 1940.

THOMAS ORR, M.D., D.Sc.,
Medical Superintendent.

Town Hall,
Ealing, W.5. (1996)

HORTON GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANBURY, OXON

THEATRE and **Out-Patient Sister** required. Salary £85. F.S.S. in force.

Apply MATRON. (847)

BETHLEM ROYAL HOSPITAL, MONKS ORCHARD, BECKENHAM, KENT

DAY **Sister** (Resident) required for Women's Units only. Candidates must be fully trained State Registered Nurses holding the Mental Certificate, not over 35 years of age.

Salary £169 per annum with uniform. Residential charges amounting (at present) to 19s. 9d. per week deducted for board, lodging and laundry. Employers' contributions paid to Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses. This Hospital provides care and treatment for early cases of mental and nervous disorders of the curable type occurring in the educated classes.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training and experience, with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the MATRON. (2010)

THE FRIENDS' RETREAT, YORK

A REGISTERED MENTAL HOSPITAL

OWING to some members of the Nursing Reserve being called up there will shortly occur in the above Hospital vacancies for **Two Ward Sisters.** Applicants must be State Registered Nurses holding Certificates in General and Mental Nursing.

Commencing salary £105 per annum plus usual emoluments.

Apply stating age and giving details of experience to the MATRON. (1999)

HOLLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE
BOSTON INFIRMARY

THE Public Assistance Committee invite applications for the following appointments at their Infirmary, 35, Skirbeck Road, Boston :—

Sister. Not over 45 years of age. Commencing salary £95 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £110 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Staff Nurses. Commencing salary £80 per annum, rising by two annual increments of £5 to £90 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Candidates for both appointments must be fully trained nurses and hold the C.M.B. Certificate.

Assistant Nurse. Commencing salary £50 per annum, rising by increments to £60 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential allowances. Candidates must have had some nursing experience.

Forms of application may be obtained from the MATRON of the Institution or from the County Hall, Boston (Public Assistance Department), and must be returned as soon as possible.

By Order,
H. C. MARRIS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Boston.
12th June, 1940. (1864)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF

APPOINTMENTS are subject to the Lancashire County Council Conditions of Service and are pensionable. Medical examination necessary. Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State Registered. Emoluments (board, residence and uniform, etc.) are additional to the annual salaries.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

LAKE HOSPITAL, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

Staff Nurses. Applicants must possess S.C.M. Certificate. Salary £80 per annum.

Staff Nurse. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Midwifery Training School for Part I. Under New C.M.B. Rules. Immediate vacancies for pupil midwives. Salary at rate of £50 per annum. Approved training school for nitrous oxide and air administration. Full time Sister Tutor with Teacher's Diploma. Affiliated hospital for taking Part II training.

ANNEXE WARD, DARNTON HOUSE, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE

Assistant Nurse. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, St. Michael's Square, Ashton-under-Lyne.

MOORLANDS INFIRMARY, RAWTENSTALL

Ward Sister. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Candidates must possess S.C.M. Certificate.

Maternity Ward Sister. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants must possess S.C.M. Certificate.

Staff Nurses for Maternity and Antenatal Clinic. Salary £80 per annum. Candidates must possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

Staff Nurse. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £33 18s. first year, £36 8s. second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, Moorlands, Rawtenstall.

JERICHO HOSPITAL, BURY

Staff Nurses. Salary £80 per annum. Applicants must possess S.C.M. Certificate.

Staff Nurses. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.

Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £33 18s. first year, £36 8s. second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, Parson's Lane, Bury.

PARKSIDE INSTITUTION, 2, QUERNMORE ROAD, LANCASTER

Assistant Nurse. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, 5, Dalton Square, Lancaster, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

FYLDE INSTITUTION INFIRMARY, WESHAM, KIRKHAM

Assistant Nurses. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum. Applicants must be single and between 18 and 30 years of age.

Applications, stating age, and name and address of present or previous employer, to be sent to the MATRON.

COPLOW VIEW INSTITUTION, CLITHEROE

Charge Nurse. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. Certificate.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, 12, York Street, Clitheroe, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

ORMSKIRK COUNTY HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTION

Assistant Nurses (Non-Resident). Salary £2 2s. per week, together with meals when on duty and uniform.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, 74, Wigan Road, Ormskirk, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

LEIGH INSTITUTION INFIRMARY, LEIGH ROAD, LEIGH

Assistant Nurses. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, Leigh Road, Leigh, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

GREEN LANE INSTITUTION, PATRICROFT, nr. MANCHESTER

Assistant Nurses. Salary £50 by £2 10s. to £60 per annum.

Full particulars from the CLERK TO THE GUARDIANS' COMMITTEE, Public Assistance Offices, Green Lane, Patricroft, near Manchester, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Preston.
24th June, 1940. (2014)

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of:—

(1) **Temporary Ward Sisters.** Applicants must be State Registered and have had previous experience. Salary £90 per annum with residential emoluments valued at £80 per annum.

(2) **Staff Nurse Midwives.** Applicants must hold the Central Midwives Board Certificate and have had some obstetrical experience. Salary £80 per annum, rising after one year to £85, with residential emoluments valued at £80 per annum.

Application forms may be obtained from and must be returned to the ACTING MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Northern Secondary School, Portsmouth.

F. J. SPARKS,
Town Clerk.

The Guildhall,
Portsmouth.
14th June, 1940. (1877)

MANCHESTER VICTORIA MEMORIAL JEWISH HOSPITAL, CHEETHAM

(NON-SECTARIAN—102 BEDS)

SISTER required. Must be S.R.N. and have good medical ward experience.

Apply giving full particulars and Matron's name for reference to MATRON. (2069)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments.

The posts are subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. Candidates must be less than 40 years of age, unless already subject to superannuation.

RICHMOND INSTITUTION

Maternity Staff Nurse. Salary £85 rising by annual increments of £5 to £95 per annum together with uniform and full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum.

Assistant Nurse. Salary £60 rising by annual increments of £2 10s. to £65 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £65 per annum.

HAMBLEDON INSTITUTION

Ward Sister, for alternate day and night duty. Salary £95 rising by annual increments of £5 to £115 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £60 rising by annual increments of £2 10s. to £65 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £65 per annum.

Staff Nurse. Salary £80 rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 per annum, together with uniform and full residential emoluments valued for superannuation purposes at £70 per annum.

Male Attendant. Salary £145 rising by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £160 per annum, together with uniform valued for superannuation purposes at £5 per annum.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the CHIEF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
26th June, 1940. (2072)

CITY OF LIVERPOOL

CITY INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS

Ward Sisters

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointments. Salary £90 to £95 per annum, together with uniform and the usual residential allowances.

Candidates must possess general and fever training certificates, be State-registered and have had wide experience in infectious diseases.

Canvassing either directly or indirectly will be considered a disqualification.

Forms of application are obtainable from the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH, Hospitals Department, Gordon House, Belmont Grove, Liverpool, 6, and should be returned to the undersigned, duly completed, as early as possible.

W. H. BAINES,
Town Clerk.

Municipal Buildings,
Dale Street,
Liverpool, 2
June, 1940. (1687)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

THEATRE **Sister** required immediately. Salary £85 per annum, rising £5 yearly to £110. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, stating age, experience and with recent testimonials to be addressed to the MATRON. (1840)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SMETHWICK

"THE HOLLIES," COOPER'S LANE (HOME FOR CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM RHEUMATISM, ETC.—30 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Junior Sister.** Salary £75 per annum, rising by £5 to £90, with board residence, uniform and laundry, and board allowance during holidays. Applicants should be State-registered Nurses, and preference will be given to those with children's experience. The successful applicant will be required to deputise for the Matron in her absence.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications, together with copies of two testimonials should be addressed to the MATRON, "The Hollies," Cooper's Lane, Smethwick.
18th June, 1940. (1919)

THE HOSPITAL, REDRUTH, CORNWALL

SISTER, S.R.N., required for Male Wards. Medical and Surgical. Salary commencing £85 p.a.

Also **Two Staff Nurses** (vacancies due to military requirements). Salary commencing £75 p.a.

In each case uniform material provided. F.S.S. in force.

Apply, giving full particulars of training and experience to MATRON. (1814)

ROMSEY AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, HANTS. 29 BEDS

JUNIOR **Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M. Good experience. Salary £100—£110 in 3 months. F.S.S.N. in force.

Apply with full details and names for reference to MATRON. (1924)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

SISTER required for Ophthalmic Department. Salary £85 per annum, rising by £5 yearly to £110. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, stating age, experience and with recent testimonials to be addressed to the MATRON. (1839)

QUEEN'S NURSES

S.R. **Nurses** are urgently needed to qualify as Queen's Nurses to maintain this Civilian Nursing Service.

Salary during six months' training at £60 per annum, board, residence, uniform. Health Visitors train in four months. Midwifery training given to suitable Queen's Nurses. Varied types of work after training in town or country.

Apply QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (2053)

TRAINED SISTER WANTED

AT the end of July for evacuated Nursery near Northampton; preferably State Registered, but nurse with good experience in the care and health of young children would be considered. British. Age not under 30. Salary £80 per annum.

Apply by letter first to MRS. CARDEN, 12a, Gordon Mansions, Torrington Place, W.C.1. (2081)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, SCOTTISH BRANCH

THERE are vacancies in the Central Training Home, Edinburgh, **from June onwards,** for trained Nurses who wish to train as Queen's Nurses. Nurses not holding the C.M.B. Certificate are given this training after completion of District Training. Further particulars may be had from the SUPERINTENDENT, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (17)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING, SCOTTISH BRANCH

EX-QUEEN'S **Nurses.**—Any Ex-Queen's Nurse wishing to rejoin for work under the Institute can be considered for vacancies.

Particulars as to changes in Salaries and Pensions will be sent on application to the SUPERINTENDENT FOR SCOTLAND, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh. (22)

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY, TRURO

RESIDENT **Masseuse,** C.S.M.M.G., required. Commencing salary £100. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (1979)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, STOKE-ON-TRENT
412 BEDS

ASSISTANT **Masseuse** required—non-resident. Orthopaedic experience desirable. Salary £182 per annum, with lunch. Apply with all particulars to the MATRON.

18th June, 1940. (1942)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
OLDCHURCH COUNTY HOSPITAL, ROMFORD
RADIOGRAPHER SISTER

THE County Council of the Administrative County of Essex invite applications for the appointment of **Radiographer Sister** at the above Hospital. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in light therapy treatment.

The salary will be at the rate of £180 per annum, rising subject to satisfactory service by £7 10s. per annum to £210 per annum.

The appointment will be subject to the Council's Sick Pay Rules and Regulations, a copy of which will be forwarded on application and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the appropriate Superannuation Fund of the Council.

Forms of application and other particulars with regard to the appointment may be obtained from the MATRON of the Hospital.

E. S. HOLCROFT,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford.
18th June, 1940. (1964)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—In all the undermentioned cases, except non-resident appointments, emoluments consisting of full board, lodging, laundry and uniform, together valued at £70 per annum, for superannuation purposes, are additional to the salary stated.

WARD SISTER for Isolation Block at:—
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and possess the Fever Certificate. Salary of each appointment commences at £95 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £115 p.a.

MATERNITY STAFF NURSES at:—
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and State Certificated Midwives. Commencing salary £85, rising by annual increments of £5 to £95 p.a.

STAFF NURSES (Resident) at:—
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Shabden Park Hospital, Chipstead
Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses. Commencing salary £80 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 p.a.

STAFF NURSES (Non-Resident) at:—
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom
Cumberland House, Whitford Gardens, Mitcham

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses, single or widows, and may later be required to become resident. Commencing salary £146 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £156 per annum, plus uniform valued at £4 per annum.

STAFF NURSE (Special trained only) at:—
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford

Candidates must be Fever or Tuberculosis trained. Commencing salary £70 p.a., rising by annual increments of £5 to £85 p.a.

Application forms and full particulars of these appointments may be obtained on application to the MATRON of the Hospital or Sanatorium at which an appointment is desired.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-on-Thames.
28th June, 1940. (2075)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.3

REQUIRED, **Junior Radiographer,** M.S.R.—preferably with nursing training or experience. Commencing salary £100 per annum, resident.

Apply to the MATRON. (2034)

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY, LANCS

RADIOGRAPHER **Sister** required, S.R.N. and M.S.R. Commencing salary, if non-resident £200 per annum, if Resident £165 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in operation.

Apply with full particulars, and names for reference to MATRON, Rochdale Infirmary. (2057)

CASSEL HOSPITAL, SWAYLANDS, PENSHURST, KENT

THERE is an immediate vacancy for **Housekeeping Pupil.** Four months' course. Honorarium £1 per month. Certificate given. The Hospital offers great opportunity for experience in fruit bottling, etc. Own produce grown. Syllabus will be sent on application. Candidates must have held Ward Sister's post.

Please state in first letter, training school, date when free, names for reference.

Apply MATRON. (1907)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY
(321 BEDS)

THERE is a vacancy for one **Housekeeping Pupil** to commence immediately, for a course of four months.

Candidates must be State-registered and have held a Sister's post previously.

Particulars may be obtained from the MATRON. (1894)

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
(500 BEDS)
SIX MONTHS' COURSE,
HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT

A VACANCY will occur on July 17th, 1940, for a **Housekeeping Pupil.** Experience in Kitchens, Linen Rooms and Offices.

For full particulars and application form apply to MATRON.

24th June, 1940. (1998)

WEST SUFFOLK GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURY ST. EDMUND'S
(112 BEDS)

HOUSEKEEPING **Pupil** required for August 1st. Must be S.R.N. and have held Ward Sister's Post. Four months' course. Honorarium £1 per month. Apply with Matron's name for reference to the MATRON.

June 25th, 1940. (2031)

ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON
(BEDS 280)

PUPIL **Housekeepers.** There will be vacancies July and onwards. The course is for four months. Candidates must be State-registered.

Application should be made to the MATRON, giving a Matron's name for reference. (2032)

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL, S.W.1

THERE will be a vacancy in August for a **Housekeeping Pupil.** Six months' course. Candidates must be State Registered and have held a Ward Sister's post. We give an honorarium of £1 per month.

Apply with recent testimonials to the MATRON. (2008)

KETTERING GENERAL HOSPITAL

UNEXPECTED vacancy for a **Housekeeping Pupil** for six months' course. Applicants must have held a Ward Sister's post. Honorarium £24.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON. (2068)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR
(200 BEDS)

THERE will be a vacancy on August 1st for a **Housekeeping Pupil.** 4 months' course.

Honorarium £1 per month.

Apply to the MATRON. (1882)

NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY, STOKE-ON-TRENT
(412 BEDS)

THERE is a vacancy for a **Housekeeping Pupil** — four months' course with honorarium of £1 per month.

Apply with full particulars to the MATRON.

18th June, 1940. (1941)

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, HERTFORD

THERE will be a vacancy for a **Housekeeping Pupil** on August 1st. Four months' course. Honorarium £1 monthly.

For full particulars apply to the MATRON. (1813)

PARTINGTON MATERNITY HOME, GLOSSOP

STAFF **Nurse** required, alternate day and night duty. Small Home, 11 beds. There is good midwifery experience in the Hospital. Salary: If S.R.N. and C.M.B. £80 per annum, plus uniform allowance; if C.M.B. only, £75 per annum, plus uniform allowance.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials and endorsed on the envelope "Staff Nurse," should be sent to the MATRON, MISS B. FINNERTY, Partington Maternity Home, Glossop, not later than Monday, July 8th, 1940. The appointed applicant will be expected to join the Nurses Federated Superannuation Scheme.

E. H. M. MILLIGAN, M.D., D.P.H.,
Medical Superintendent.

(2011)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION, HUNGERFORD

THE above are now being used for the reception of Mental Patients, and a complete revision of staff is being made. Applications are invited for the following appointments:—

FEMALE STAFF

Female Nurses (Certificated). Commence 41s. 5d. per week rising to 53s. 5d. per week. 3 Required.

Female Nurses (Uncertificated). Commence 35s. 5d. per week. 4 Required.

MALE STAFF

Nurses (Certificated). Commence 49s. per week rising to a maximum of 65s. per week. 4 Required.

The appropriate deductions will be made for Superannuation purposes. The persons appointed must produce a medical certificate as to health if required to do so.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the COUNTY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Abbey Street, Reading, and returned to him as soon as possible.

H. J. C. NEOBARD,
Clerk of the Council.

Shire Hall,
Reading. (2048)

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL, COVENTRY
(400 BEDS)

STATE-Registered **Nurses** required with and without C.M.B. certificates.

Salary £70—£80 per annum. Uniform found.

Apply, giving Matron's name for reference to the MATRON, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital. (743)

NORTH DORSET JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD
ISOLATION HOSPITAL, SHERBORNE

STAFF **Nurse,** R.F.N. or S.R.N., required for a busy, small country Isolation Hospital. Good off duty.

Salary to commence £80, rising. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, stating age, when free, matron's name for reference, to MATRON, North Dorset Isolation Hospital, Sherborne. (1904)

WARWICKSHIRE KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL SANATORIUM, WARWICK

STAFF **Nurses,** general trained. State Registered. Salary £80, rising to £90, with £10 uniform allowance. Opportunity given to gain the Tuberculosis Association Certificate.

Also **Holiday Staff Nurses.** Salary at the rate of £80 per annum.

Application forms may be obtained from MISS DIXON, Matron. (2003)

CITY OF SALFORD
HOPE HOSPITAL—1,250 BEDS

STAFF **Nurse Midwives** required for Maternity Wards. Salary £80 to £90 per annum by annual increments of £5.

Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided.

Apply to MATRON, Hope Hospital, Salford, 6, Lancs.

H. H. TOMSON,
Town Clerk. (2005)

ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, SOUTHWARK, S.E.1

STAFF **Nurse** required. Applicants to be State Registered and possess a certificate of Ophthalmic Nursing. Salary £70-£75. Uniform found. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (2015)

SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL HOSPITAL, CROSS HOUSES, Near SHREWSBURY

TWO **Staff Nurses** required, for Maternity Ward. **One Staff Nurse** required for Female Ward.

Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary £80, rising by £5 yearly to £95. Uniform provided. Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply to MATRON stating full particulars. (2077)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATION forms obtainable for the undermentioned appointments by sending stamped addressed foolscap envelope to the "MATRON D" of the appropriate Hospital. Canvassing direct or indirect disqualifies.

STAFF NURSE MIDWIVES*
Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10

Resident. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M., with experience in maternity nursing. Salary £95 by £5 to £110 per annum, with residential emoluments.

STAFF NURSES*
County Sanatorium and War Emergency Hospital, Clare Hall, South Mimms, Barnet

Non-resident. Must be S.R.N. Salary £90 by £5 to £105 per annum, with £70 per annum non-resident allowance, indoor uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty. If holding Tuberculosis Association certificate, an additional £5 per annum is paid. Opportunity of qualifying for Tuberculosis Association certificate if desired.

PUPIL MIDWIVES (Fee-Paying)
North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18

Few vacancies for State-registered Nurses seeking six months' training in midwifery at a fee of 16 guineas. Full residential emoluments provided. On completing Part I, possibility of acceptance as a salaried pupil midwife for Part II of C.M.B. examination.

PROBATIONER NURSES
(*a*) **County Sanatorium and War Emergency Hospital, Clare Hall, South Mimms, Barnet**

Applicants must be strong, healthy single girls or widows of 17 to 30 years. Preparation for preliminary State examination and Tuberculosis Association certificate during two years at the Sanatorium and then transfer to one of the Council's General Hospitals for completion of training. Commencing salary £45 per annum, with residential emoluments. Medical examination.

(*b*) **Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10**

(*c*) **West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex**

Applicants must be single girls or widows of 17 to 30 years. Four year course of training (including three months' preliminary trial period) in preparation for the State General Nursing examinations. Salary £35 by £5 to £50 per annum, with residential emoluments. Possibility of

Middlesex County Council—*contd.*

acceptance for midwifery training after passing final examination. Medical examination.

(*b*) Vacancies in September.

(*c*) Vacancies in November. Vacancies available in September for nurses whose names are already on a Supplementary Part of the State Register. Two year course of training. Salary £45 per annum (1st year) and £50 per annum (2nd year).

FEMALE NURSES (Resident)

Required at the **Middlesex Colony, Harper Lane, Shenley, near St. Albans, Herts,** an Institution certified for the reception of mental defectives. Salary 21s. 3d., rising to 23s. 9d., for Probationers; 24s. 3d., rising to 29s. 3d., for Nurses with Preliminary Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association; 27s. 3d., rising to 38s. for Nurses with final Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association. Emoluments valued at £63 6s. and consist of board, lodging, laundry and uniform. Application forms obtainable as above but from the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT "D" of the Colony.

* Established and pensionable staff, subject to medical examination.

C. W. RADCLIFFE,
Clerk of the County Council. (2019)

CITY OF LEICESTER
CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, GWENDOLEN ROAD
(APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR MALE AND FEMALE NURSES AND PART I C.M.B. (NEW REGULATIONS))
(550 BEDS)

THERE are vacancies for **Staff Nurses** for General and Maternity Wards.

Salary £75-£85 p.a. or with C.M.B. or other special qualifications £80-£90 p.a.

The post is designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1936.

Applications, giving full particulars of training and subsequent experience, if any, with dates, should be made to the MATRON.

Please mention this paper.

WILFRID CARR,
Secretary.

Health Department,
Grey Friars.
June, 1940. (1769)

SEVERALLS MENTAL HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER

STAFF **Nurses** required not over 35 years of age, experienced, with either R.M.P.A. or G.N.C. Mental Nursing Certificate.

Gross wages £137 16s. per annum to commence; deduction for board, attendance, lodging and washing at the rate of £1 3s. 4d. per week. Uniform free. Leave two days per week and two weeks on completion of every six months of service.

For form of application apply to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT. (23)

WEST BROMWICH AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL (INC.)
VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL
135 BEDS INCREASING

STAFF **Nurses** required, must be State Registered. Salary £80 p.a.-£5 p.a.-£90 p.a., with board, residence, laundry and uniform. Superannuation. Interesting posts, liberal off duty; chance of advancement.

Applications, with testimonials, to the MATRON. (1981)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HARTLEPOOL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE
NURSING STAFF

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons under 45 years of age for the following appointments at Howbeck Infirmary, West Hartlepool (48-hour working week):—

Theatre Staff Nurse. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and must have had theatre experience. The successful candidate will be required to take charge of theatre and undertake relief duties. Salary £80 p.a.

Assistant Nurses. Candidates must have at least two years' experience in nursing. Salary £50 p.a.

There will be the usual residential emoluments in each of the above appointments and an allowance of £6 per annum for uniform. The residential emoluments are valued at £60 per annum for superannuation purposes and include a cash allowance of £13 per annum in lieu of part rations.

The positions are designated under the Council's Superannuation Scheme and the successful applicants will be required to pass medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned, and, when completed, should be returned to him (accompanied by copies of two or three recent testimonials) not later than Monday, 8th July, 1940.

W. E. TUNNELL,
Public Assistance Officer.

Public Assistance Offices,
West Hartlepool.
June, 1940. (1989)

CROYDON BOROUGH COUNCIL
MAYDAY HOSPITAL,
THORNTON HEATH, SURREY

VACANCIES exist for **Staff Midwives.** Salary £90 by £5 p.a. to £100. Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and Certified Midwives.

The posts are designated under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

For full particulars apply, enclosing stamped addressed envelope, to MATRON. (1910)

MONTAGU HOSPITAL, MEXBOROUGH
(MATERNITY DEPARTMENT—23 BEDS)

C.M.B. **Nurses** required. Commencing salary £80 p.a., plus £5 uniform allowance. F.S.S. in force.

Apply, with full particulars, to MATRON. (1343)

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, HONEY LANE, WALTHAM ABBEY, ESSEX

STAFF **Nurse** required. Salary £75 to £85 p.a., with board, lodging, uniform and laundry. Superannuated post. Board allowance on holidays. Daily off-duty.

Assistant Nurse required. Salary £60 by £5 to £70 p.a., with board, lodging, uniform and laundry. Hospital for fever cases only, and Nurses should have had some experience in this work.

Apply with age and experience to MATRON. (2035)

THE SOUTH LONDON HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, CLAPHAM COMMON, S.W.4

VACANCY for **Pupil Housekeeper,** 1st August. Four months' Course.

Apply with full particulars to MATRON. (2082)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

INVITE applications for the following **Public Assistance Appointments :—**

CHELTENHAM EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Staff Nurses. Salary £70 a year, rising by £5 annually to £80 a year, with rations, apartments, laundry and uniform. Applicants must be fully trained State Registered Nurses.

EASTINGTON INSTITUTION

Charge Nurse. Salary £90 a year, rising by £7 10s. annually to £105 a year, with rations, apartments, laundry and uniform. Applicants must be fully trained State Registered Nurses.

WESTBURY-ON-SEVERN INSTITUTION

Staff Nurse. Salary £75 a year, rising by £5 annually to £85 a year, with rations, apartments, laundry and uniform. Applicants must be fully trained State Registered Nurses, holding C.M.B. Certificate.

The Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, will be applicable to the above appointments, and the successful applicants will be required to pass a medical examination. Forms of application may be obtained from the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, 2, College Street, Gloucester, to be returned to him not later than the 6th July, 1940. Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

RICHARD L. MOON,
Clerk of the County Council.
(2040)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, DOVEHOUSE STREET, S.W.3

STAFF **Nurse** required for Private Patients' Wing and also for General Wards. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Salary £70. Uniform provided. Gynaecological Certificate granted after twelve months' service.

Apply to the MATRON. (955)

ROYAL VICTORIA AND WEST HANTS HOSPITAL, SHELLEY ROAD, BOURNEMOUTH

STAFF **Nurses** required for the Private Wards. Salary £70 to £75 per annum, and all uniform.

Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars of training to the MATRON. (153)

CITY HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES, LITTLE BROMWICH, BIRMINGHAM, 9
(600 BEDS)

GENERAL Trained **Staff Nurses** required for twelve months' Fever Training. Salary £75 to £95 per annum, together with the usual residential allowances. Lectures by Medical Resident Staff and Sister Tutor. Superannuation scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (1867)

WILTS COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointments :—

CHIPPENHAM, DEVIZES, SALISBURY, SEMINGTON AND WARMINSTER INSTITUTIONS.

Assistant Nurses. Salary £45-£60 per annum, according to experience, together with £5 per annum uniform allowance and the usual residential emoluments.

WARMINSTER AND CHIPPENHAM INSTITUTIONS

Charge Nurses. Salary £85-£5-£100 (general training certificate required); £65-£5-£80 per annum (if experienced but not fully trained), together with the usual residential emoluments and £5 per annum uniform allowance.

The above appointments are subject to the terms of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Application forms and further particulars can be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, County Offices, Trowbridge, to whom all applications must be returned by not later than 8th July, 1940.

P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
Clerk of the Council.

County Offices,
Trowbridge.
25th June, 1940. (2039)

WARNEFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEAMINGTON SPA
(174 BEDS)

WANTED, **Staff Nurse** for Maternity Wards of 20 beds. Commencing salary £75 p.a. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with names for reference, to the MATRON. (1160)

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF FINSBURY
AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

THE Finsbury Borough Council invite applications from Women with nursing experience, or partially trained nurses, for appointment as **First Aid Volunteers** at the Council's Aid Posts in the Borough at the salary prescribed by the Ministry of Home Security, viz., £2 per week.

Applications should be made to me immediately by letter, stating age, experience and qualifications (if any).

T. J. WILSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office,
Finsbury Town Hall,
Rosebery Avenue, E.C.1.
(1974)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL, CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1

STAFF **Nurses** required. State-registered. Salary £75 to £85. Superannuation Scheme in force. Modern home recently opened.

Apply for application form to MATRON. (2016)

THE GLOUCESTERSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY AND EYE INSTITUTION, GLOUCESTER

STAFF **Nurses,** S.R.N., required. Salary £70 to begin. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to MATRON giving particulars of age, training and experience. (1768)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF SWANSEA
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
APPOINTMENT OF STAFF NURSE

THE Council invite applications for the appointment of **Staff Nurse.**

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses, age not exceeding 40 years.

Salary £60 per annum rising by £7 10s. per annum to £75 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments valued at £60 per annum for purposes of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from MR. GORDON THOMAS, Public Assistance Officer, The Guildhall, Swansea, by whom applications must be received not later than 13th July, 1940.

H. L. LANG-COATH,
Town Clerk.

The Guildhall,
Swansea. (1990)

TRAINED NURSES **wishing to gain additional experience, with Certificate,** are invited to write to the MATRON,

BROMPTON HOSPITAL,
FULHAM ROAD, S.W.3,

for particulars of one year's training in the Medical and Surgical Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis and other chest diseases.

Salary £75. £80 if S.R.N. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. (730)

CARDIFF ROYAL INFIRMARY

STAFF **Nurses** required for Maternity Wards. Immediate vacancies. S.R.N., salary £65; with C.M.B. Certificate, £70 per annum.

For further particulars apply to THE MATRON. (1918)

FAZAKERLEY EMERGENCY HOSPITAL, LONGMOOR LANE, LIVERPOOL, 9

STAFF **Nurses,** general trained and certificated. Salary £65 rising to £70 per annum.

Assistant Nurses, with not less than two years hospital experience. Salary £60 rising to £65 per annum.

Together with uniform and the usual residential allowances in each case.

Applications for above appointments and for further information to be made to the MATRON. (1983)

ELLESMERE PORT AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurse** required, S.R.N. Fully trained. Salary £70. Uniform.

Application giving full particulars to MATRON. (1921)

ERITH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, PARK CRESCENT, ERITH
F.S.S. IN FORCE
AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL

STAFF **Nurse** required for Theatre and 5 Private Wards. Uniform and usual emoluments provided.

Salary £60-£65 p.a.

Apply MATRON. (1791)

WEST HAM EDUCATION COMMITTEE
CAMP SCHOOL AT HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, NEAR BOXMOOR, HERTS

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of resident **Nurse** at the above Camp for evacuated school children.

Applicants must be fully trained, State-registered Nurses, with experience in fevers and the treatment of minor ailments.

The salary will be £130 per annum, with uniform, board and laundry.

Applications, stating age, particulars of training and experience, together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials, should be sent to the undersigned not later than 6th July, 1940.

IRVINE G. JARDINE,
Education Officer.

Education Offices,
95, The Grove,
Stratford, E.15.
27th June, 1940. (1997)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY

APPLICATION invited from registered nurses for the post of **Staff Nurse** for night duty. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Matron's reference essential.

Apply to the MATRON. (66)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, W.2

GENERAL Trained State-registered **Nurses** required in the private patients' wing.

Salary £70—£5—£80. Resident. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with particulars of age, training, experience and names for reference to MATRON. (1129)

EYE, EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL, LONDONDERRY, N. IRELAND

STAFF **Nurse** wanted, S.R. Permanent and holiday duty. Salary £75 temp., £70, rising, permanent.

Apply stating age and giving full particulars and matron's name for reference, to MATRON. (2023)

PENDYFFRYN HALL, PENMAENMAWR

WANTED, General trained **Nurse** for private sanatorium. Salary £65.

Also two **Assistant Nurses.** Salary £45.

Apply SISTER-IN-CHARGE, Pendyffryn Hall, Penmaenmawr. (2027)

HULL ROYAL INFIRMARY

STATE-REGISTERED **Staff Nurse** required. £70 per annum with uniform material. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply to the MATRON. (1838)

PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL, DEVONPORT

STAFF **Nurses** required. Salary commencing £65 and uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply stating age with full particulars to the MATRON. (1774)

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE Council invite applications for the following appointments, viz :—

BOSWORTH PARK INFIRMARY
Assistant Nurses.

LOUGHBOROUGH INSTITUTION
2 Assistant Nurses.

MARKET HARBOROUGH INSTITUTION
Staff Nurse.
Assistant Nurses.

NARBOROUGH INSTITUTION
Trained Nurse. Annual Salary £85 rising to £90.
Assistant Nurse.

Salaries for the appointments of Assistant Nurses are: — Without previous experience £45 per annum. With approved experience, 1 year £50 per annum; 2 years £55 per annum; 3 years £60 per annum. Rising in all cases to £65 per annum.

The appointments will be with board, apartments, washing and an allowance of uniform in accordance with the Council's Scale, and will be subject to the Sick Pay Rules and Regulations of the Council.

The appointments are designated posts for the purposes of Superannuation.

Applications in Candidate's own handwriting, stating age, marital condition, experience, qualifications (if any), etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials should be forwarded to the DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, Leicestershire County Council, 6, St. Martin's, Leicester, forthwith.

LUCAS E. RUMSEY,
Clerk of the Council.

County Offices,
Leicester.
21st June, 1940. (1988)

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, LOUGHBOROUGH

S.C.M. required for Night Duty, Maternity Dept., 12 beds.

Salary £75 and uniform. Pension scheme in force.

Apply giving name for reference and particulars to MATRON. (1873)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, GRANTHAM, LINCS.

STAFF **Midwife** required for Maternity Unit of 11 beds.

Salary £75 commencing, with uniform.

Apply to MATRON. (1549)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING
GREENLANDS NURSING HOME

STAFF **Nurses** required, S.R.N. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Salary £70 to £85 per annum, with uniform material.

Apply to the MATRON. (15)

DUNFERMLINE MATERNITY HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurses** required (2).

General and C.M.B. certificates.

Salary £80-£85, uniform provided. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with references, to MATRON, Maternity Hospital, Dunfermline. (1994)

CARDIGANSHIRE GENERAL HOSPITAL, ABERYSTWYTH

STAFF **Nurse** required. Salary £70 p.a.

Applications, stating age, full particulars of training and experience, enclosing small photograph and Matron's name for reference, to be addressed to the MATRON. (2047)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

IMMEDIATE vacancy for **Staff Nurse,** S.R.N. and S.C.M., for Maternity Ward.

Salary £75 per annum, with part uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to the MATRON. (40)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, HOLLOWAY, N.7

STAFF **Nurses** with Part I of the C.M.B. certificate required for the Maternity Section in St. David's Wing for Private Patients. Commencing salary £80 p.a., with board residence, uniform and laundry. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications should be addressed to the MATRON at the Hospital. (381)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY

APPLICATION invited from Registered Nurses for the post of **Staff Nurse** in the Men's Ward and **Staff Nurse** in the Private Wing. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Matron's reference essential.

Apply to the MATRON. (36)

BECKETT HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, BARNSLEY

STAFF **Nurse** required for X-Ray Dept. Knowledge of X-Ray not essential.

Commencing salary £65 and uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply MATRON. (2064)

EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM, 3
(98 BEDS)

THEATRE **Staff Nurse** wanted. Fully trained. Salary—S.R.N., £65—£75. F.S.S. in force.

Apply MATRON with Matron's name for reference. (2055)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
ST. MARY'S INFIRMARY

ASSISTANT **Nurses,** resident, required for the above Infirmary. Previous experience essential. Uniform provided. 48 hour week. Salary £45-£65 per annum according to experience, together with usual residential emoluments.

Apply personally or in writing to the MATRON, St. Mary's Infirmary, Greenhill Road, Armley, Leeds, 12. References essential.

Canvassing in any form, either directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification. (1933)

CITY OF SALFORD
LADYWELL SANATORIUM AND ISOLATION HOSPITAL,
ECCLES NEW ROAD, SALFORD, 5

ASSISTANT **Nurses** required for Tuberculosis Ward. Salary £71 8s. per annum.

Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided.

Apply to MATRON, Ladywell Sanatorium and Isolation Hospital, Eccles New Road, Salford, 5, Lancs.

H. H. TOMSON,
Town Clerk.
(2006)

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

ASSISTANT **Nurse** (experienced) required at TIVERTON INSTITUTION. Salary £50, rising by £2 10s. annually to £60.

Particulars and application forms (which must be returned by 10th July) may be obtained from the PUBLIC ASSISTANCE OFFICER, Felixwell, St. Thomas, Exeter. (2033)

HOLLOWAY SANATORIUM, VIRGINIA WATER, SURREY

ASSISTANT **Nurses** required. Candidates need not sit for examinations; previous nursing experience not essential. Salary 25s. a week with full board, lodging and uniform.

Apply MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT. (2045)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
ORPINGTON INSTITUTION, ORPINGTON, KENT
TRAINING OF UNCERTIFICATED NURSES

THE County Council invites applications from persons desirous of training as **Assistant Nurses** at the Orpington Institution.

Previous nursing experience not essential, and successful candidates will undergo two years' training in chronic nursing.

Salary £30 a year first year; £35 second year, together with the usual residential emoluments.

Candidates passing examination successfully at the end of two years will be eligible for appointment in the County Service as Assistant Nurses at salaries of £55 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained from the **Matron, Orpington Institution, Orpington, Kent,** to be returned to her as soon as possible.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Maidstone. (929)

BOROUGH OF BASINGSTOKE ISOLATION HOSPITAL

ASSISTANT **Nurses** required with experience of Infectious Diseases.

Salary £60-£5-£70, with board, laundry, etc. Uniform supplied and annual holiday allowance of £1 per week.

Apply with full particulars and names for reference to the MATRON. (2037)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
BOTLEYS PARK COLONY CHERTSEY
(INCLUDING ANNEXE—MURRAY HOUSE)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments at the Surrey County Council's newly erected Colony for mental defectives.

Probationer Nurses. Commencing salary 40s., rising, subject to satisfactory service, by five annual increments to 48s. per week.

Persons appointed will be charged 18s. 10d. per week for board and lodging, and uniform and laundry will be provided. Successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination. The appointment will be subject to the Asylums and Certified Institutions (Officers' Pensions) Act, 1918, and to the Council's Staffing Regulations.

Apply to the MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT enclosing stamped addressed envelope.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.
25th June, 1940. (2073)

THE ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN
(ASSOCIATED TRAINING SCHOOL RECOGNISED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES)

THERE are vacancies for **Probationers.** Age 18-33. Salary £20, £22, £30, £40. The training is for 3½ years. Lectures are given by the Medical Staff and Sister Tutor. One day off weekly given.

For particulars apply to the MATRON. (1754)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Salary £35—£40. Lectures are given for the Tuberculosis Association examination.

For particulars apply to MATRON, Standish House, Stonehouse, Glos. (200/13)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL, CITY ROAD, LONDON E.C.1
(AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL)

PROBATIONERS required, of good education. Age 18 to 25. Salary £25 and £30. Uniform provided. Modern home recently opened.

Apply MATRON. (2017)

BOOTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, LINACRE LANE, BOOTLE, LIVERPOOL, 20
APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Salary £25, £30, £35, with Board, Uniform, etc.

Applicants should be healthy and well educated. Age 19-30. Superannuation Scheme applicable after first year.

Apply to MATRON. (1982)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, GRANTHAM, LINCS.
(125 BEDS)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Age 18-30 years. Must be well educated.

Salary £25—£30—£35. Uniform provided. Resident Sister Tutor.

Apply to MATRON. (1550)

WARWICKSHIRE KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL SANATORIUM, WARWICK

PROBATIONER **Nurses**, strong, healthy, good education. Age 18 to 30 years. Two or four years' training. Affiliated Training School.

Salary £40 to £50. Uniform provided.

County Council Superannuation.

Also **Holiday Probationer Nurses.** Salary at the rate of £40 per annum.

Application forms may be obtained from MISS DIXON, Matron. (2004)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, PADDINGTON, W.2

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

EARLY vacancies for well-educated **Probationers.** Eight weeks spent in preliminary training school. Probationers have a day off weekly.

Applications should be made to the MATRON, who will be pleased to arrange to interview parents with girls of school-leaving age interested in the nursing profession. (2012)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** at the Preliminary Training School.

Candidates will have a two months' course of lectures and practical work before entering the wards. They must be women of good education aged 18 to 30. Three years' training.

Salary 1st year, £20; 2nd year, £25; 3rd year, £30; in addition to board, uniform and laundry.

Probationers are coached throughout their training by a Resident Sister Tutor. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

There is also a limited number of vacancies for **Nurses** who have passed the Final State Examination in Children's or Fever Nursing and who are desirous of a period of two years' general training.

Enquiries to be addressed to the MATRON. (1567)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW, E.17

(APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL—RESIDENT SISTER TUTOR)

THERE are several vacancies for well-educated **Probationers** immediately for increase of staff with a view to reduction of hours of duty.

Salary £24, £28, £32, £36. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply for form and particulars to the MATRON. (2028)

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY

(430 BEDS)

MEDICAL SCHOOL AND SCHOOL OF NURSING

PRELIMINARY **Training School.** Eight weeks. Length of training, 3 or 4 years. Private Nursing Staff attached; also co-operative staff.

Shortened Course of Training arranged for nurses on Supplementary Registers.

A Pre-Training Course arranged for well-educated girls intending to train as Nurses at the Bristol Royal Infirmary. Age from 17½ years. (27)

THE ROYAL CANCER HOSPITAL (FREE)

(Incorporated under Royal Charter)

FULHAM ROAD, LONDON, S.W.3

(135 BEDS)

AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL RECOGNISED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

VACANCIES occur for **Probationers.** Age 18-25. Salary £25 to £30 per annum. Applicants must be well educated. Lectures by Medical Staff and Sister Tutor. Uniform provided.

Application to be made to the MATRON. (2071)

WILSON HOSPITAL, MITCHAM SURREY

COMPLETE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required, age 18 to 30, must be well educated, strong and healthy. Uniform supplied. Salary £24, £28 and £30 per annum. Lectures given by Resident Sister Tutor and Honorary Staff.

Full particulars may be obtained from MATRON. (1635)

THE BIRMINGHAM UNITED HOSPITAL

THE GENERAL HOSPITAL, THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, THE QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL

THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM

Preliminary Training School Training School for Nurses (Approved by the General Nursing Council)

THE Syllabus includes all subjects required for the State Examination.

For particulars apply to the MATRON, The Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, 15. (11)

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY, LANCS

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required for three years' training. Must be well educated. Salary £25, £30, and £40 per annum.

Lectures given by Resident Sister Tutor and Honorary Staff.

Apply for full particulars to MATRON. (2058)

MAIDENHEAD HOSPITAL

RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL

PROBATIONERS required, age 17½-30 years. Three years' training.

Salary £20, £25, £30.

Uniform provided.

Apply for forms of application to the MATRON. (2041)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, PADDINGTON, W.2

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

EARLY vacancies for well educated **Probationers.** Eight weeks spent in preliminary training school. Probationers have a day off weekly.

Applications should be made to the MATRON, who will be pleased to arrange to interview parents with girls of school-leaving age interested in the Nursing Profession. (1582)

SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL HOSPITAL, CROSS HOUSES, Near SHREWSBURY

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Must be strong and well educated. Hospital is a preliminary training school affiliated with Walton and Mill Road Hospital, Liverpool. Lectures given by resident medical staff and Sister-Tutor. Age over 18 years. Salary to commence £35, rising £5 yearly. Uniform provided. Superannuation Scheme in force. Application form obtainable from the MATRON. (2078)

CITY OF LONDON MENTAL HOSPITAL, STONE, DARTFORD, KENT

PROBATIONER **Nurses** (Female) required. Present commencing salary £2 5s. 2d. per week, rising to £3 7s. 7d. per week, from which is deducted a moderate charge for board, laundry and lodging (separate bedrooms). Two full days off duty each week. Ample opportunities for recreation. A Three Years' Course of Training is given for Nursing Certificates.

Apply MATRON, giving full particulars, age, etc., enclosing stamp for reply. (2080)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST HAM

WHIPPS CROSS HOSPITAL, LEYTONSTONE, E.11

APPLICATIONS are invited from women aged between 18 and 30 years, with a good general education, to train as Nurses at the above Hospital, where a new Nurses' Home containing separate bedrooms has recently been erected.

Salary for four years, £30, £35, £45 and £50 per annum, with board, lodging, laundry and indoor uniform.

The Hospital, which is conveniently situated, is recognised by the General Nursing Council as a training school for nurses, and the curriculum is on the lines of the syllabus issued by them. Lectures are given by the Medical Staff, Matron and Tutor Sisters.

Forms of application must be obtained from the undersigned or will be forwarded on receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope.

CHARLES E. CRANFIELD,
Town Clerk.

Public Assistance Offices,
Union Road, Leytonstone, E.11.
16th May, 1940. (1452)

HERTFORD COUNTY HOSPITAL, HERTFORD

171 BEDS, PLUS 63 EMERGENCY BEDS

CANDIDATES will be received into the Preliminary Training School of this Hospital on September 2nd, 1940.

Apply to the MATRON for Prospectus. (1812)

BURTON-ON-TRENT GENERAL INFIRMARY

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROBATIONERS required for three years' training. A good standard of education is essential. Salary £30, £35 and £40 per annum and uniform. State-registered Fever or Children's Nurses are accepted for two years' training, commencing as second year probationers.

For particulars apply to the MATRON. (1890)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
COUNTY HOSPITAL, CHATHAM
COUNTY HOSPITAL, DARTFORD
COUNTY HOSPITAL, FARNBOROUGH, NEAR BROMLEY
COUNTY HOSPITAL, PEMBURY, NEAR TUNBRIDGE WELLS

PROBATIONER **Nurses** are required at the above Hospitals for training in general nursing for a period of three years.

Salary £30 a year for the 1st year, £35 a year for the 2nd year, and £40 a year for the 3rd year, together with residential emoluments.

Candidates will be prepared for the examination of the General Nursing Council, and if successful, will be eligible for appointment as Staff Nurses.

A superannuation scheme is in force. All nurses receive three weeks' annual holiday.

There is a good Nurses' Home with all modern conveniences at each of the Hospitals.

Further details as to the general rules of the Hospitals will be forwarded on application being made to the SUPERINTENDENT MATRON of the County Hospital, Farnborough, and to the MATRONS of the remaining Hospitals.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Maidstone. (930)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS

(673 BEDS)

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES—APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff.

During the Course of Study in the Preliminary Training School, Students reside in the Nurses' Home.

Theoretical instruction and training for the qualifying examinations of the General Nursing Council is given by members of the Honorary Staff, by qualified Sister Tutors and by Ward Sisters.

Age 18-30 years.

Applications should be made to the MATRON, who will be pleased to interview parents of girls of school-leaving age, interested in the Nursing Profession. (1158)

BLACKBURN AND EAST LANCASHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY

(244 BEDS)

PROBATIONERS required. Candidates must be well educated. Age 18 to 30.

Three years' training school.

Salary £20, £25, £30.

State-registered Fever or Children's Nurses are accepted as second year nurses for two years' training.

For particulars apply to MATRON. (18)

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"IT'S RIGHT FOR A MOTHER TO BE FINICKY!"

BABIES who have once known the softness of Johnson's Powder are not a bit pleased if you try to change !

More babies use it than any other, because no other powder is so *pure*. It is wise to insist upon Johnson's. For this powder has to lie on baby's delicate skin, to linger in those funny little creases for hours on end. And if there is one lesson that we have learned in recent years, it is that the things that come into close contact with us, the things we touch a lot, the things we put near our mouths or leave on our skin, must be as pure and safe as they can be.

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Learning What is Best

WAR has affected the life of every citizen of this country to some extent and the nurse in training has not escaped. What the ultimate effect is likely to be we cannot attempt to estimate at a moment such as this, but one thing we should remember. During the last war training conditions were abnormal. Our training schools were in part occupied by the military. There was a reduction in civilian beds. Nurses sometimes spent part of their training in military wards, where they worked under sisters or staff nurses from various training schools and with varying standards.

What was the result? Some people drew long faces and proclaimed that our nursing standards would be ruined, our traditions lost. Nothing of the sort happened. Women trained in those difficult days have become leaders in the nursing world—neither their skill, their technique nor their sense of devotion to duty have proved one whit inferior to those of their predecessors nor of those who followed them.

Have we been unduly afraid? It has been for the nurse in training that we have had our fears. She has not had the equipment to carry out her nursing work in the manner in which her polished school of nursing teaches her to do it. We have feared lest, when she should be forming habits of good nursing, poor equipment or lack of equipment, even perhaps a poor example, may lead her to form bad habits which cannot easily be eradicated. Need we be afraid? Certainly not if we can *teach her what is best*, and keep alive her ideals so that she will always do what is best.

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The fact that she may meet grave errors in nursing technique—the rolling, for example, of a leg case causing no little pain, when the patient might have lifted himself with help for the putting in of a clean sheet with but little discomfort—does not mean that she need copy them. In fact the very seeing of a wrong way is often the best method of learning to avoid mistakes. And this brings into play our critical faculties, which we should never allow to be dulled by routine and habit if we wish our work to reach the highest levels.

Of course, it is vital that we shall know the most efficient ways of caring for the sick. Here the nurse in training to-day has two advantages over her predecessors in the last war. Then there were no such things as sister tutors and a standard of instruction laid down by the General Nursing Council, and few nursing text books.

Then, as now, many eminent teachers were lost to certain of the hospitals and less experienced medical men and nurses, and some perhaps recalled from retirement, took over the work. Here, where some may have lost, others may have gained. In some hospitals nurses have benefited from the fact that keen teachers have found themselves without medical students or with reduced numbers and have found time to give clinical teaching to nurses.

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With regard to text books, they are a means to the acquisition of sound knowledge which has yet to be fully explored by the nursing profession. The time has come when every nurse teacher and every student nurse should realise that in the study of each subject a reliable text book, which is the property of the individual nurse, is essential. We should encourage every nurse to go without other things to build up her own professional library. But it is not enough to possess books. They must be wisely used.

We should not learn from them by heart, but we should use them to make us *think* and *understand*. We should work in and with them, and criticise them. We should mark the important things, write marginal notes about any new treatment we have met or heard about, for books must always get out of date. We can even cross out or query points of which we do not approve. You cannot do this sort of thing with a book borrowed from a library. Borrow library books, certainly, to *read* from and to widen your outlook, but have your own book to *study* from. For to study only from your own notes of lectures attended is a narrow way of learning and unworthy of a professional training.

Topical Notes

Emergency Services Ready

THE Emergency Hospital Services, so long standing in readiness, have at last begun to come into use. First the men from Dunkirk, British and French, began to fill some of the empty beds in our wards. Now heavy bombing raids have started in this country although the damage has so far been slight. The Services are rising to the occasion in a very satisfactory manner. Many of the new Government huts have been in use. They are light and airy, and a great improvement on the huts of 1914-1918, although no nurse can really like the emergency bedsteads. Other emergency hospitals improvised in buildings have also stood the test. We visited one established in a blind school recently. Improvised theatres with five tables had been at work from 11-30 p.m. to 6-30 a.m. and again at 9-30 a.m. until 4 a.m. next morning, after the arrival of convoys. Nothing had run short and all cases were dealt with satisfactorily. Now our other services are coming into use and showing how well prepared the country is to cope with emergencies which may come to it. These preparations will help to foster everywhere courage which is as infectious as cowardice.

C.N.R. News

THE Minister of Health has asked hospitals and local emergency organisations to speed up the training of recruits to the Civil Nursing Reserve. At present the rate of training is not keeping pace with the rate of recruitment. By March 31, for instance, 32,895 nursing auxiliaries had completed their training, an increase of only 7,656 over the December total, whereas the number accepted for training had risen from 92,225 to 100,088. The Minister suggests that those who have finished or nearly finished their first aid and home nursing lectures should proceed immediately to the period of practical instruction in hospital, and that those who have not yet started training should be given the concentrated fortnight's course of combined practical and theoretical work. Registration of recruits to the Reserve in the County of London is now being carried out at County Hall, Westminster, the Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, W.1, and the Women's Voluntary Services Headquarters, 41, Tothill Street, S.W.1. Enquiries about registration in the County of London should be addressed to the County Medical Officer, London County Council, County Hall, S.E.1, instead of to Romney House as formerly. Applicants outside the London area should apply to the medical officer of health of the administrative county or county borough in which they reside.

The New Milk Scheme

THE Ministry of Food has introduced a national milk scheme to ensure that those who need milk most will not be affected by the increased price of milk due to the rise in the production and distribution costs. Under the scheme every expectant and nursing mother, and every child under five who has been weaned and is not yet attending school, can obtain a pint of milk per day at 2d. a pint. Under certain circumstances this can be supplied free. The scheme will be worked by milk officers attached to the local food office and parents or guardians who want to profit by it should apply to their local milk officer for the necessary application form. The condition of the expectant mother must be certified by a doctor, midwife or health visitor. The scheme will not affect the "milk in schools" scheme nor the power of local authorities to supply

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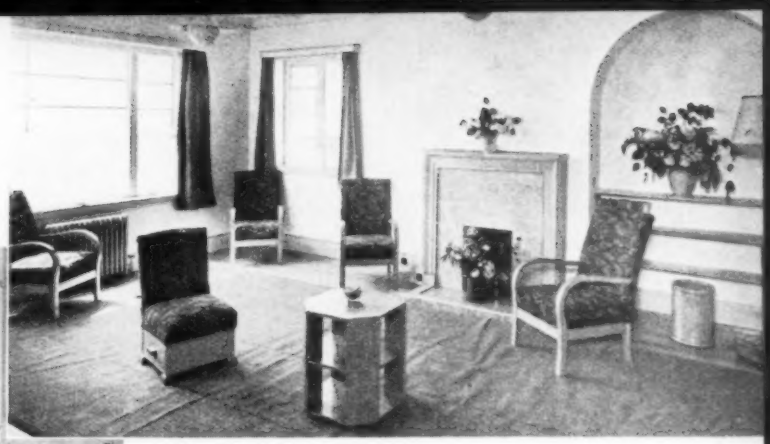
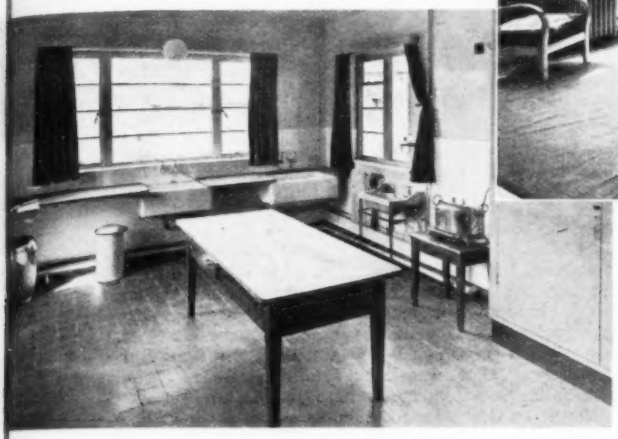
Boat drill on the voyage over for nurses of the Australian Imperial Forces, who accompanied members of the force who recently arrived in Britain

This cheerful group of British Expeditionary Force nurses were among the last to leave France. They were photographed on their arrival at a London station



The lounge and district room of the new nurses' home at Sheffield (see below). The district room, specially designed, will be the envy of many nurses



additional milk under their own arrangements where it is advised by the medical officer of health.

An Offer from Canada

THE subject of the evacuation of children to homes overseas for the duration of the war is a complicated one, and parents who favour the scheme may still feel anxious at the thought of sending their children so far away into unknown conditions. In Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, as in Canada, there is strict Governmental supervision of homes where children are taken, and nurses need not hesitate to reassure parents on this subject. If they decide to accept the generous offer which these countries have made, they can be sure that their children will not only be hospitably received but well cared for during their visit abroad. Some children, indeed, will possibly have far better conditions than they have at home, and there seems every reason to hope that they will benefit greatly from what will seem to them all a great adventure.

Rehabilitation of Casualties

THE need for adequate and early facilities for physio-therapeutic treatment at hospitals in the Emergency Hospital Scheme was the subject of a deputation to the Minister of Health from the Health and Housing Committee of members of the House of Commons the other day. Sir George Chrystal, who received the deputation on behalf of the Minister, said that in the case of orthopaedic and war strain injuries it was essential that physio-therapeutic treatment should be provided not only in the early stages, but in the recovery or convalescent stages also. In other types of case civilians would receive any necessary further treatment either as out-patients at hospitals or from general practitioners. The Ministry was in consultation with the War Office with regard to the planning of convalescent treatment for Service cases. At all general hospitals in the Emergency Medical Service, massage and electrical treatment at the bedside were available. In orthopaedic and war strain cases the Emergency Medical Service provided treatment also for the rehabilitation stages of recovery. The intention was to transfer from the general hospitals to 24 special orthopaedic centres all cases in which the facilities which the centres provided—massage, radiant heat, electrical treatment, remedial gymnastics, occupational treatment—were likely to be beneficial. The Ministry were now reviewing the hospitals in the scheme so as to ensure that the necessary apparatus was available where necessary. The deputation expressed themselves satisfied that the Ministry was actively engaged in bringing the standards in the Emergency Hospital Scheme up to a high level. Nurses, too, will welcome every measure which will lessen permanent crippling and train the crippled to become, where possible, self-supporting.

Princess Royal at Sheffield

DURING the past years Sheffield has been busy clearing away its slums and new housing estates have grown up around the city. In the midst of four such estates, at Southey Hill, is the new nurses' home of the Queen Victoria District Nurses' Association which the Princess Royal opened on June 18. The home, which is most conveniently planned and comfortably furnished, has accommodation for a superintendent, 10 nurses and two maids. An added attraction is the outlook, for the front windows command a wonderful view of moors and woodlands. Her Royal Highness was delighted with the new building and the charming furnishings, and has given her permission for it to be called the Princess Mary Home.

What to Eat

"WASTE is not just letting the fat go down the sink. Waste is choosing the wrong food and cooking it in the wrong way." This is the keynote of a delightful booklet called "The Doctors Tell You What to Eat in War-Time" (price 3d.; British Medical Association, Tavistock Square, W.C.1). It is intended to help the housewife to buy the right sort of food to keep her family in health, but all would benefit from reading it. Certainly all would enjoy it, especially the thumbnail illustrations. "There is no magic formula for right eating," we are told, and a little picture shows the puzzled housewife, saucepan in hand, gazing hopefully at an empty crystal. The principles of diet are explained simply, but clearly. Most of the facts will not of course be new to nurses, but they can recommend the booklet —especially the public health nurse—to many of their patients. Indeed we are all glad to be reminded, these days, that "there is no difference at all between the food values of fresh killed and chilled or frozen

Left to right : *Dr. Louise Anderson, Matron, Lady Robertson, Lady Janet Bailey, Sister Drysdale, Miss Anderton Sharpe, F.R.C.S., at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital prize-giving*

Nurses and visitors enjoy tea out of doors in brilliant sunshine after the recent annual prize-giving ceremony at the Miller General Hospital, S.E.10

meat "; also that if we were limited to two foods, "probably the best choice would be potatoes and milk, some of it made into butter and cheese".

Citizens' Advice Notes

THE National Council of Social Service publish in connection with the Citizens' Advice Bureau, Citizens' Advice Notes. These are prepared on information supplied by Government departments and provide an up-to-date summary of the more important enactments on such subjects as evacuation, refugees, pensions, national health insurance and the like, which the social worker would find invaluable. The Notes are obtainable from the National Council of Social Service, 26, Bedford Square, W.C.1. Numbers 1—12, in one volume, 2s. 6d., post free; subscription for 12 further issues, 4s. The Notes are published at intervals of about a fortnight and number 19 has just appeared.

"An Englishman's Home—"

THE phrase, "an Englishman's home is his castle," means exactly what it says to-day, said Wing Commander E. J. Hodsoll, Inspector-General, Ministry of Security, speaking at the opening of the "Protect Your Homes" Exhibition, 13, Suffolk Street, Haymarket, S.W.1, last week. For this reason people should organise their homes against air attack. He emphasised the importance of taking shelter during an air raid; experience had shown that where people took cover casualties were very small. Lady Limerick, President of the London branch of the British Red Cross Society, presided at the opening and another speaker was Sir Wyndham Deedes. The exhibition is intended to help people to organise their home defences, whether in a private home or in hospital, factory or business house. Entrance to the exhibition is free, but conducted tours can be arranged at a small charge if preferred. The exhibition will be open till July 13.

This Week and Next

OUR "interesting case" competitions in the past have brought us many good essays besides the prize-winning ones, and we still have some which we hope to publish as space allows—the first one next month. Incidentally, you will find details of another competition on the same lines on page 685. There is plenty of time for you to enter for it as the final date for entries is September 1. In next week's issue look out for the results of our June Photographic Competition; the July subject is "Summer."

News in Brief

Florence Nightingale's Signature

EIGHTEEN signatures to letters written by Florence Nightingale were raffled at the Westminster Hospital on June 22 in aid of the Comforts for the Wounded Fund.

First Damage to a Hospital

A HOSPITAL in the south-west of England had some of its windows broken in the air raid on Tuesday morning when a bomb fell on a house next to it. No one in the hospital was injured.

Canadian Red Cross Hospital

MORE nurses have arrived from Canada to complete the staff of the Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Cliveden. The *Nursing Times* will publish an illustrated account of the hospital as soon as it is ready for occupation.

"Siren Uniform" for Nurses

ROCHDALE INFIRMARY has a smart "siren uniform" for its nurses. It has a half belt at the back, short sleeves with a white turn-back cuff stitched on, and a white Peter Pan collar, also stitched on. The front is fastened by a three quarter length zipp fastener. It is neat, quickly put on, and practical.

Preference for the Services

WHERE possible, preference is given to the wives of men in H.M. Forces at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, N.W.1, said Sir Samuel Scott, presiding at the annual meeting of governors and subscribers recently.

Isleworth Nurses' League

The Summer Re-union of the Isleworth Nurses' League cannot be held this year. Read next week's *Nursing Times* for news of the League Journal.

Newcastle's District Nurses

IN 1908 the Cathedral Nursing Society for the sick poor of Newcastle-upon-Tyne had six nurses who paid about 20,000 visits a year. Now there are 12 "Cathedral Nurses" who pay some 40,000 visits a year. The society also runs an invalid kitchen and, where possible, provides for convalescence in the country.

Missing Ambulance Unit

As we go to press there is still no news of the 25 members of the Hadfield-Spears Mobile Hospital Unit, pictures of which appeared in the *Nursing Times* of June 1. The unit, commanded by Mrs. Spears (Miss Mary Borden, the novelist), had been operating with the French Army behind the Maginot Line.

For the Student Nurse

Answers to the State Examination Questions
By the Sister Tutor Section, Royal College of Nursing

Final General, Medicine and Medical Nursing Treatment, Question 2.—*To what symptoms may a pleural effusion give rise and how may the condition be treated ?*

The symptoms of pleural effusion may be :—

(1) Dyspnoea and breathlessness, to a degree which depends upon the amount of effusion and also the displacement of the heart which it causes, accompanied by a corresponding cyanosis and increased by exertion. The patient is most comfortable propped up and lying on the affected side so that the lung on the sound side has free play. The heart may be seriously embarrassed, so that the patient must be in an upright position to breathe easily.

(2) Dry cough with no expectoration; pain, which is a symptom of dry pleurisy, disappears when the effusion forms.

(3) An increase in the respiratory and pulse rates. The temperature may be slightly raised, but in some cases there is no fever. If of tuberculous origin, as is common, there is an evening rise in temperature.

(4) General symptoms include loss of appetite, listlessness and headache, and possibly vomiting and constipation, especially if the temperature is raised.

To treat the condition, the patient is kept in bed, with sufficient pillows so that he may breathe comfortably. He should be nursed in the open air if possible, but draughts and sudden changes of temperature must be avoided. The temperature, pulse and respiration are taken and recorded four-hourly. The diet should be nutritious, but easily digested, and as liberal as the patient can take. Fluids are given freely and constipation is treated by suitable aperients.

Specific treatment aims at reducing the effusion. This may be done by encouraging re-absorption, *e.g.*, painting the chest wall over the area of effusion with iodine 10 per cent. (The area is first outlined with vaseline, two coats of iodine applied, and a warm pad is then bandaged into position.) Fluid for pathological investigation is aspirated by means of a 20 c.c. syringe with exploring needle attached, the proceeding being carried out with strictly aseptic precautions. In favourable cases absorption may occur without further treatment, but should there be no improvement, or should the pressure of the fluid cause serious signs, it may be removed by means of some form of aspirator. In this case, at the same time, air is introduced in place of the fluid by means of an artificial pneumothorax apparatus. This prevents sudden reduction of pressure in the pleural cavity and also lessens the risk of adhesions later. The temperature chart must be watched for indication of the development of empyema, *i.e.*, infection of the fluid by pus-forming organisms. This will be shown by a rise in temperature — a rigor may herald this but is not usual—and an acceleration of general signs of fever. The treatment of this is surgical.

In uncomplicated cases recovery may be slow and as, failing other apparent cause, pleural effusion is usually of tuberculous origin convalescence should be prolonged. Evidence of a definite tuberculous lesion may be shown by X-ray photograph, but frequently this is negative.

Nevertheless, such cases are advised to take prolonged rest in fresh air and in good hygienic surroundings. The resistance is also improved by good food, rich in fats, and vitamins which can be augmented by cod liver oil in some form. A regular record of weight should be kept, and the patient should undergo periodic medical examination with the help of further X-ray pictures. With efficient treatment the prognosis in these cases is good. Where the pleural effusion is part of a generalised oedema of renal or cardiac origin, the treatment is of the underlying cause, and for the general oedematous condition.

Final General, Surgery and Gynaecology and Surgical and Gynaecological Nursing Treatment, Question 2.—*In the absence of full hospital equipment what extemporary measures would you take to treat a patient suffering from severe surgical shock ?*

Where full hospital equipment was lacking I would take the following measures to treat severe surgical shock :—

(1) Keep the patient absolutely flat, with the foot of the bed or stretcher raised well above the level of the head so that blood would tend to fall to the brain.

(2) Apply warmth by any means available, *e.g.*, well-covered hot water bottles or hot bricks and extra blankets or rugs. Place him, if possible, near an open fire or an electric or oil stove. Remove from damp surroundings, *e.g.*, from the ground, and protection from winds and draughts so as to help to conserve heat.

(3) Bandage the limbs firmly to diminish the blood in them, so that more was available for the essential and vital organs.

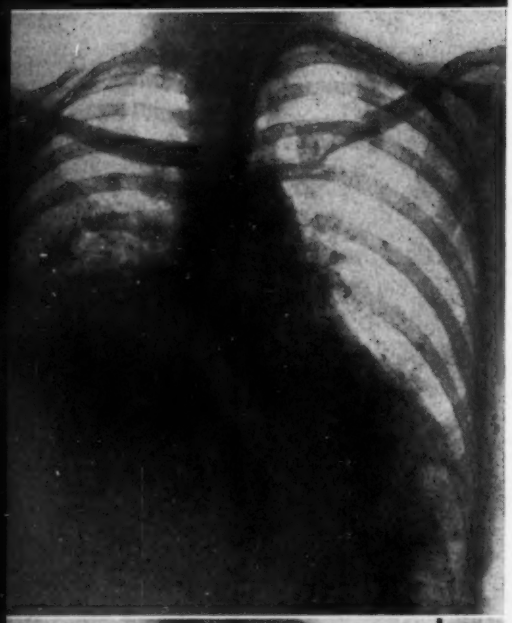
(4) Give hot stimulating drinks, *e.g.*, hot coffee or tea with sugar, if the patient were conscious and haemorrhage controlled.

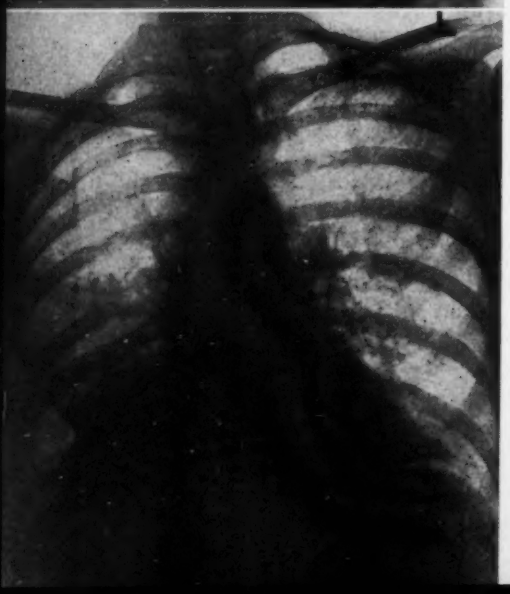
(5) If possible, improvise apparatus to administer restoratives. With a rubber catheter, a piece of rubber tubing and a funnel, saline could be injected per rectum (*i.e.*, common salt, one dram to a pint of water). Glucose 5 per cent. or brandy 1 oz. could be added if at hand; the fluid should be injected slowly (10 oz. in 20 minutes) or could be given continuously. In the latter case, with limited equipment, it would mean the constant attendance of a nurse, to keep the fluid running and the apparatus efficient. I would not give this fluid or any stimulating treatment if the shock were accompanied by haemorrhage.

(6) If there were no haemorrhage, brandy or similar concentrated alcohol would be useful if the patient could swallow, but this should be little if at all diluted to have the best effect.

Safety Spurned

Out in the middle west, smallpox is rearing its ugly head and according to reports a number of citizens are alarmed. In Indianapolis, for example, 97 cases were reported in one week of January, and the city was averaging 40 cases a week during the first weeks of this year. Other middle-western communities have had a high smallpox incidence for a number of years . . . . The medical scientists who are trying hard to find more such preventives of disease must surely be discouraged, when they consider the small pox vaccination situation. Here is something that is safe, simple and sure, just what they are asked to provide, and large numbers of people will have none of it.—*Science News Letter, quoted in "The American Journal of Nursing."*





Bilateral Lobectomy

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THE patient, a woman aged 36 years, had suffered from bronchiectasis for six years. She was operated upon for bronchiectasis of the right lower lobe after three weeks' pre-operative treatment, right lower lobectomy being performed. Seven months later after hospital and convalescent treatment, left lower lobectomy was successfully performed and the patient made an excellent recovery, as is shown by the X-ray photographs taken during the course of treatment and reproduced here.

History.—The patient complained of cough with the production of much foul sputum during the past six years. The cough followed some six months after an attack of " dry pleurisy " for which she was kept in bed for six weeks. The condition had been progressive with the production of profuse sputum of a characteristic nature and there had been occasional haemoptysis.

On admission to the ward the patient appeared in good health and well nourished. She was slightly cyanosed and had marked halitosis. Temperature and pulse rate were normal, but the respiration rate was raised to 30 per minute. There was obvious clubbing of the fingers.

Improvement in Condition

Treatment.—The patient was treated on a Nelson's postural drainage bed. During the first eight weeks there was an average production of three ounces of sputum daily; this slowly decreased until in the middle of the third month she was free from cough and no sputum was produced. There was corresponding improvement in the general condition and her weight at this time had increased by seven pounds.

Artificial pneumothorax was induced on the right side in preparation for operation after three months in hospital.

The anaesthetic given was Avertin, 0.1 c.c. per kilogram of body weight, followed by gas, oxygen and chloroform. The lower lobe of the right lung was removed and a Malecot's self-retaining catheter (size 30) was left in position. The operation lasted 55 minutes and the patient stood the shock well. When she returned from the theatre her pulse was 124 beats per minute; respiration rate, 62 per minute; the respirations were irregular.

Within an hour the pulse rate dropped to 110 beats per minute and the respirations to 40 per minute. Oxygen was given continuously by nasal catheter until the patient recovered consciousness, nearly three hours later. Then an oxygen tent was erected and the patient was nursed in this for nearly 18 days,

Top: *X-ray after lipiodol injection, showing bronchiectasis in both lobes*

Centre: *straight X-ray after the right lower lobectomy. Note how high the diaphragm has risen on the right side*

Below: *straight X-ray five weeks later, showing expansion of the right lung*

for Bilateral Bronchiectasis

gradually being allowed out of it during the day and sleeping in it at night until finally the tent was discontinued.

Feeding.—For the first three days fluids only were given; this was followed by a light nourishing diet with extra nourishing feeds. At the end of seven days the patient was enjoying a full diet.

Drainage.—The patient was nursed sitting up, inclined alternately to the affected side to facilitate drainage and to the sound side to help expansion of the lung. The position was changed approximately four-hourly. The patient was encouraged to cough, thus aiding the expulsion of discharge.

The tube leading from the chest wall was connected to an "under water" drainage bottle, and was discontinued when the discharge ceased on the 26th day. It was held in place by safety pin and strapping with Elastoplast. The amount of discharge was measured daily, and varied from 2 to 10 ounces in the 24 hours during the first week. It then fell to 1 to 2 ounces only per day.

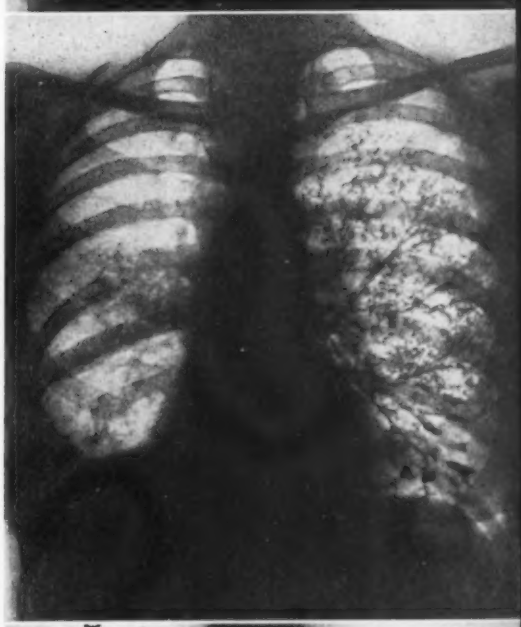
Details of Dressing

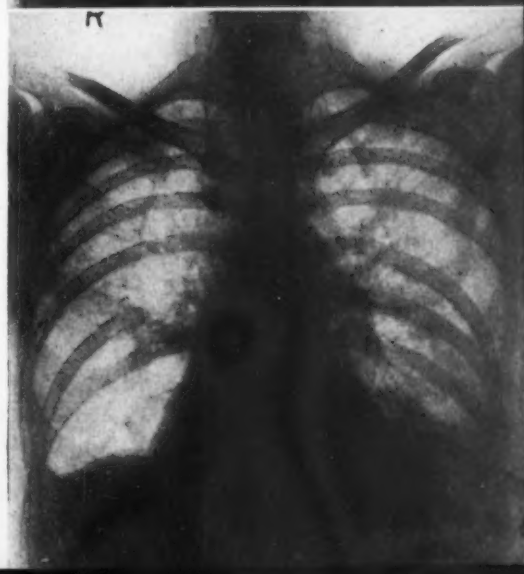
Dressings.—Dressings were changed daily while the tube was connected to the bottle, and then as necessary according to discharge. Sterile gauze was used and the wound was swabbed with half-strength Eusol. A special many-tail bandage with a high back reaching to the root of the neck and with shoulder straps was used for the dressing until the tube came out. Then an Elastoplast corselet was substituted. Stitches from the wound were removed on the eighth day. When the tube was taken out because discharge had ceased, the stab wound was dressed with gauze wrung out of 1-80 carbolic lotion as a deodorant. The patient was then allowed to get up first on a couch and two days later into a wheeled chair. She was nursed out of doors as much as possible.

At the end of 10 weeks after operation the patient was ready to leave the hospital for a convalescent home. She had increased in weight by one stone, eight ounces, had no cough and looked very well. Her finger clubbing was obviously less marked.

The second operation was performed seven months later. The patient was more ill and her progress slower, possibly because the weather did not permit her to be nursed out of doors. However, she made an excellent recovery and is now relieved of all symptoms and in very good health.

(*I am indebted to Mr. J. B. Hunter, honorary surgeon, King's College Hospital, for permission to publish details of this case and for the loan of the X-ray photographs.*)





Top: *X-ray after lipiodol injection before the second operation. Note the full expansion of the right lung and the increased bronchiectasis on the left side*

Centre: *another view taken at the same time*

Below: *straight X-ray after the left lower lobectomy while drainage was still necessary*

Acute Dysentery Complicated by Diabetes

By E. P. DOWNING, B.A., S.R.N., S.C.M., Nursing Sister, Lady Minto's Indian Nursing Association

THE patient was a European, a man of 44, who had suffered from diabetes mellitus for 10 years. He was an educated man and understood something of the nature of his disease which he kept under control by means of diet and twice daily injections of insulin. Despite this intelligent outlook on his disease he had come out to India some four and a half months previously against the advice of his doctor, who had warned him that the constant exposure to infection to which he would be subjected was the worst possible risk for a diabetic patient. The doctor's gloomy prognostication was, unfortunately, fulfilled and the patient was admitted to hospital with an acute attack of dysentery.

His condition on admission was fairly good; he was neither obese nor unduly emaciated. His tongue was clean, the abdomen rather tender on palpation and the pulse soft; temperature, 100.4°, pulse, 108, respiration, 24. He gave a history of having had a severe bout of diarrhoea all that day with pain and tenesmus. He was having frequent liquid, faecal stools with mucus present in large amounts. A specimen was immediately sent to the pathological laboratory for examination. The report, returned the next morning, stated that red blood cells had been found in large numbers on microscopical examination, together with a few pus cells, and that motile amoebae withing ested red blood cells were present. A diagnosis of amoebic dysentery was accordingly made, and the patient was put on intramuscular injections of emetine. He was given 1 gr. *statim* and thereafter ½ gr. daily until 5 grs. had been given.

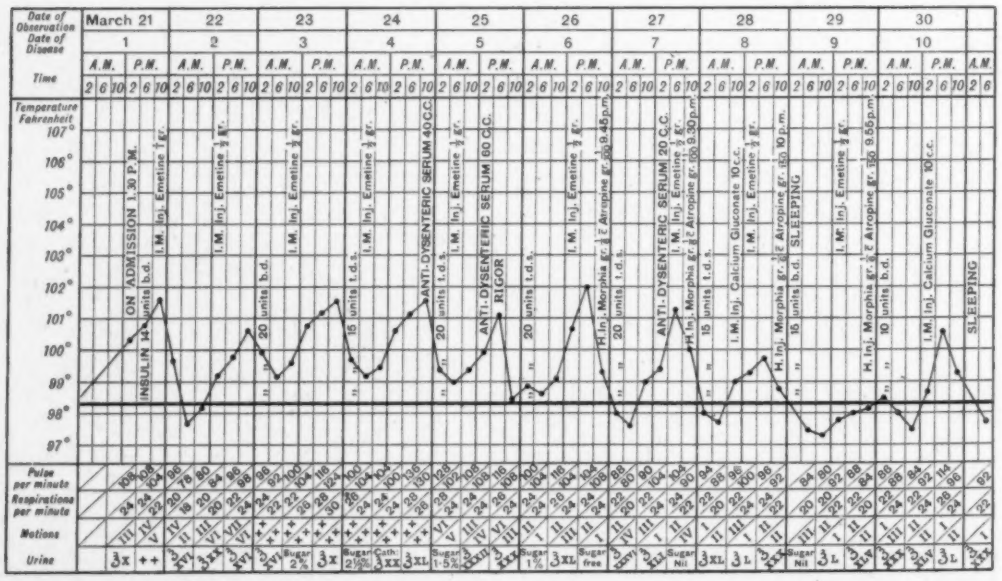
His diabetic condition had to be constantly borne in mind. An examination of the urine showed that sugar and acetone were both present; the latter was attributed to the fact that he had practically starved himself for 24 hours and had taken no carbohydrate food. He was put on to "dysentery diet," consisting of barley water *ad lib.*, jelly, Horlick's, clear soup, Marmite, tea with a dash of milk, and albumen water.

He had been in the habit of taking 28 units of insulin daily, in two injections of 14 units each. This was reduced to 10 units b.d.; and hypoglycaemia was guarded against by adding a measured amount of glucose D to his feeds. He was given a dessertspoonful of glucose in a cup of weak tea within half an hour of each insulin injection. No attempt was made at this stage to determine his renal threshold, as the danger of his developing hyperglycaemia was considered to be remote, whereas the danger of an insulin coma had to be continually guarded against.

On March 22, the day after admission, he was put on a special mixture as follows:—Sodii bicarb., grs. x; sodii citras, grs. x; ext. kurchi liq., ʒ ss.; ext. glycyrrh. liq. m.xv; aq. menth. pip. ad. ℥ ss. The dose was ℥ ss t.i.d.

Brand's essence of chicken was added to the diet, he was ordered at least one bottleful of this daily, and, as the weather was now rather warm, he had this iced in the form of a jelly.

The number of stools was increasing, together



Four-hourly chart showing treatment and progress during first ten days in hospital

with the pain and tenesmus, and in the evening he was put on a mixture containing grs. x of bismuth oxycarb., grs. v of sodii bicarb., and m. v of tincture of chloroform and tinct. opii. in every half ounce. He was to have a tablespoonful of this three times a day, or oftener, according to the diarrhoea.

His general condition now began to deteriorate. His tongue became furred and dirty, despite frequent cleansing; the area around the anus began to look red and excoriated. He was carefully washed after each evacuation with a weak solution of potassium permanganate, and an ointment consisting of equal parts of zinc ointment, and castor oil with tinct. benzoin. co. (q.s.) was applied to the anal region. His bed linen was kept very clean and fresh and all soiled clothes were disinfected in carbolic solution before being sent to the *dhobi*. A Flit spray was used to destroy any flies in the bedroom and adjoining bathroom, and all excreta were removed in covered vessels in order to prevent the spread of amoebae.

On the third day, March 23, the stools became blood-stained and even more frequent than before. Later in the day they were almost continual, full of mucus and large amounts of bright red blood. This gave rise to the suspicion that the patient was suffering from a mixed type of dysentery, *i.e.*, both the amoebic and bacillary varieties at the same time. Another specimen of his stools was accordingly sent for examination.

A Poor Night

The patient had a very poor night. He had previously been ordered Dover's powders, grs. v, *pro re nata*, for restlessness, and these had suited him very well. (As a sedative the Dover's powder was considered especially suitable, having ipecacuanha as an ingredient, from which the alkaloid emetine is obtained; the latter is specific against the amoebic type of dysentery.) But he was no longer able to obtain more than short snatches of sleep, owing to the insistent calls to stool. The pain and tenesmus led to a reflex being set up which affected the bladder sphincter and he found great difficulty in passing urine. A sedative enema consisting of three ounces of starch mucilage and 30 minims of tincture of opium was ordered and given at 3 a.m. with considerable relief to the patient, and he later passed 15 ounces of urine.

The next day, March 24, the laboratory report was returned and confirmed the presence of bacilli in large quantities, together with epithelial cells (suggestive of bacillary dysentery). The effectiveness of the daily doses of emetine which the patient had been having was proved by the fact that amoebae had completely disappeared from the stools; neither cysts nor ova were found.

The patient was now gravely ill and rapidly approaching the typhoid state. The same evening he had symptoms of hypoglycaemia—faintness, cold sweats, a feeling of apprehension and a sense of constriction around his waistline. The Civil Surgeon was informed and he was given a dessertspoonful of glucose in warm water by mouth, preceded by 15 units of insulin. The symptoms gradually disappeared. The amount of sugar in the urine was found to be 2½ per cent. Acetone was still present. The stools were still very frequent and, in addition to blood and mucus, sloughs were appearing.

The patient passed a slightly better night. He had no further hypoglycaemic symptoms and he had several periods of sleep, one capsule of Sodium Amytal having been ordered for sleeplessness. In the morning he was given a rectal wash-out consisting of a pint of water with two drams of bicarbonate of soda with one dram of salt dissolved in it. This was followed by a retention enema of 10 ounces of potassium permanganate, 1-2,000 solution. His insulin dosage was increased to 15 units t.i.d. Valentine's extract was added to the diet and also *eusofgoal* jelly—an Indian remedy for dysenteric conditions, prepared from a native seed resembling millet.

Serum Injections Started

The culture report from the laboratory confirmed the diagnosis of a mixed dysenteric attack and it was decided to start serum injections. After a preliminary desensitising dose of 2 c.c. he was given the remainder of 40 c.c. of anti-dysenteric serum, polyvalent, (Parke, Davis) by intramuscular injection. Later, his insulin dosage was increased to 20 units t.i.d., given at 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., with a corresponding increase in the amount of glucose. The sugar estimate was still 2½ per cent. but the urine no longer contained acetone, and the amount of sodium bicarbonate added to his diet was accordingly decreased.

The next day, March 25, the patient was markedly better, his response to serum treatment being almost miraculous. He was given a further 60 c.c. of anti-dysenteric serum by intravenous injection. This was followed by a rigor of moderate severity, so an injection of 1-1,000 solution of adrenaline chloride, 0.5 c.c., was ordered as a preventive of serum sickness. A bowel wash-out was given, as on the previous day, and the special mixtures were discontinued. He began a course of Mist. Dysenterica, a stock mixture for dysentery, made up as follows:—Sodii sulph., ℥ ii; sodii bicarb., gr. xv; sodii cit., gr. xxx; tinct. gentian co., m. xxx; glycerine, m. xv; aqua menth. pip. ad ℥ i. ℥ i. was given as ordered.

Starting at 6.30 a.m. he was given an ounce of this mixture every one and a half hours until four doses daily had been given. (The effect of this mixture is to wash out the bowel and dilute toxins.)

The stools were already showing an improvement. The amount of blood and mucus was appreciably diminished and they were becoming more bile-stained. There were only a few very small sloughs present. The amount of sugar in the urine had fallen to 1 per cent.

Morphine for Restlessness

The next day the solution for the rectal wash-out was changed to 1 in 4,000 acriflavine. Twelve ounces of this was run in under gravity. Large flakes of mucus were present in the returned wash, but no blood nor sloughs. As the patient was still very restless at night and the capsules of Sodium Amytal were proving less effective, he was ordered a hypodermic injection of morphine sulphate, gr. 1/6, with atropine sulphate, gr. 1/100. This was continued nightly for four nights since rest was essential for the patient in his exhausted condition.

On March 27, the urine was free from both sugar and acetone and the insulin dosage was decreased from 20 to 15 units t.i.d. He was given a final injection of 20 c.c. of anti-dysenteric serum, making 120 c.c. in all. The stools were now free from blood and sloughs and the number was decreasing. Mucus

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WAR may prevent the student nurse from visiting the milk depot to see how the large dairy insures a safe milk supply to the town population. Our pictures, therefore, bring the depot to the nurse. The large depots may deal with 3,000 gallons of milk an hour, heating it by running it over metal plates with hot water on the opposite side. It is rapidly cooled after pasteurisation to 40°F. by similar metal plates and cold brine.

Above: *milking is still carried on in the traditional manner, though milking machines are widely used. Note the milker's white cap and gown in compliance with the demand for hygiene in every detail of milk production and distribution*

Right, centre: *immediately the milk has been secured it passes through a cooler and our picture shows it flowing over water-cooled pipes and thence to the milk churns for transport to a country receiving station*

Below: *at the country receiving station the milk is weighed. This is done by these giant weighing machines. The milk is actually weighed in the smaller metal containers shown left, after which it is emptied into the tank below*

Milking machines are thoroughly efficient and have the advantage of reducing to a minimum the possibility of contamination of the milk from outside sources

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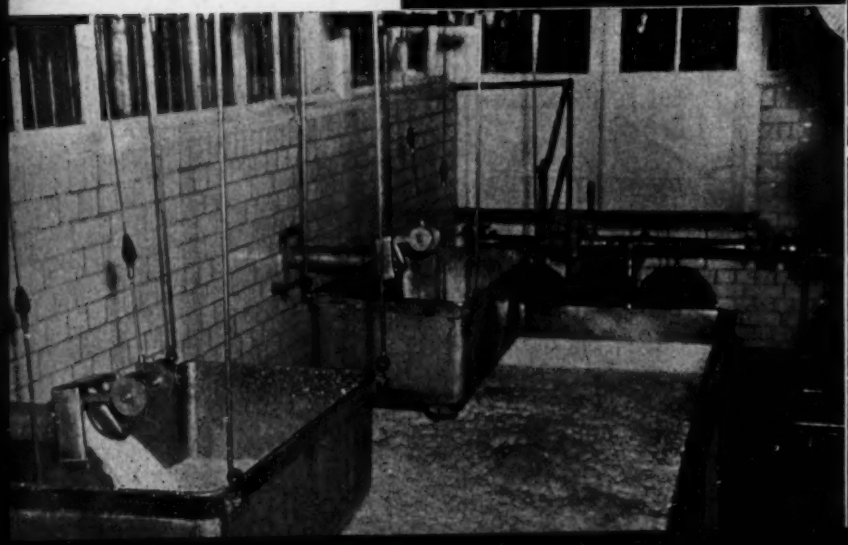
Running milk into rail tanks capable of holding 5,500 gallons, which are attached to express trains for conveying to London. The milk expresses are given priority over all rail traffic except the mail trains



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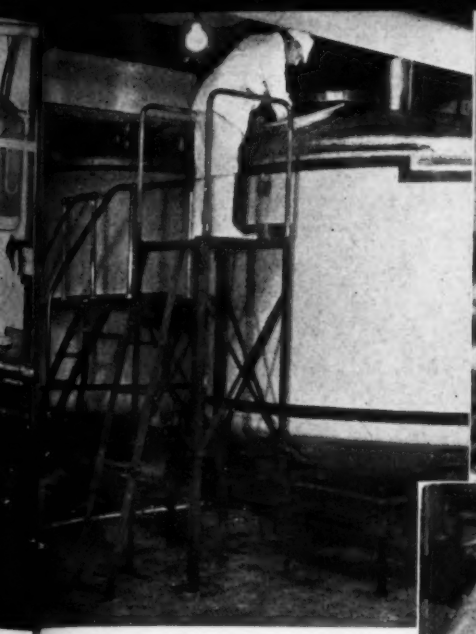

In these huge tanks milk is pasteurised to destroy the tubercle bacilli and other germs. It is held at a temperature of 145°F. for half an hour, then quickly cooled

Above: *milk under the microscope in United Dairies' London central laboratory, which controls and co-ordinates the laboratories in the company's several depots Tests are made for purity and the milk analysed to show its composition. Since a tank may hold 2,000 gallons, coming from 666 cows, some live tubercle bacilli are sure to be present in each tank*

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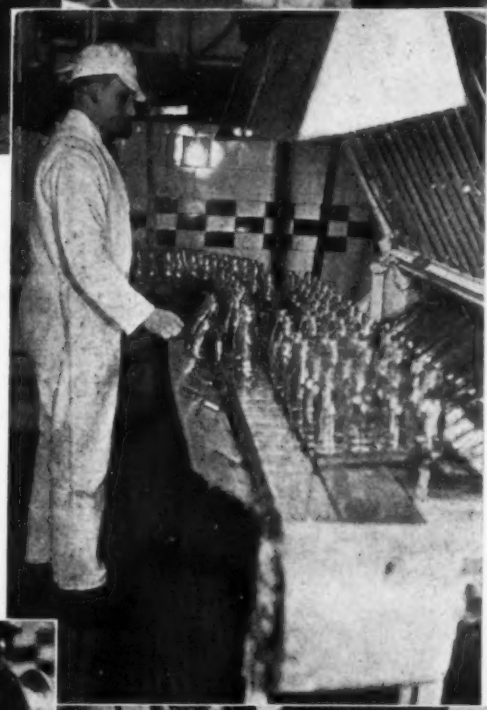
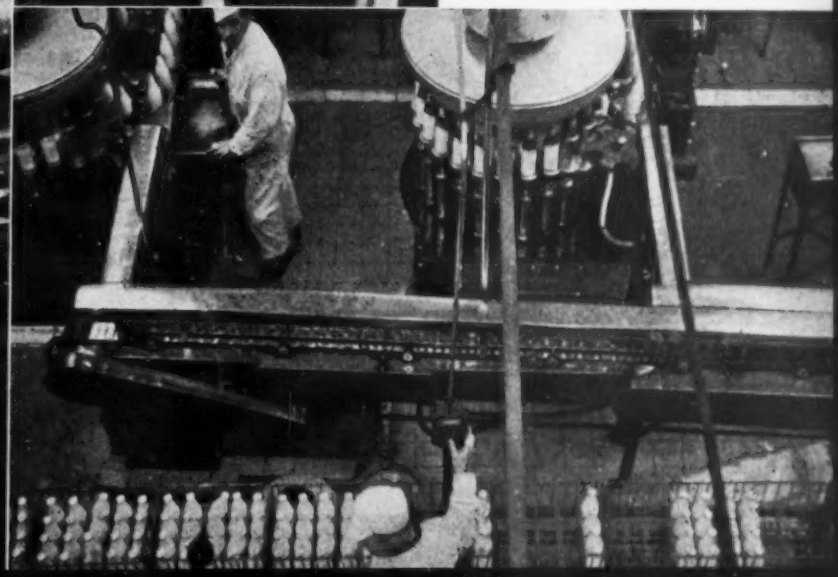


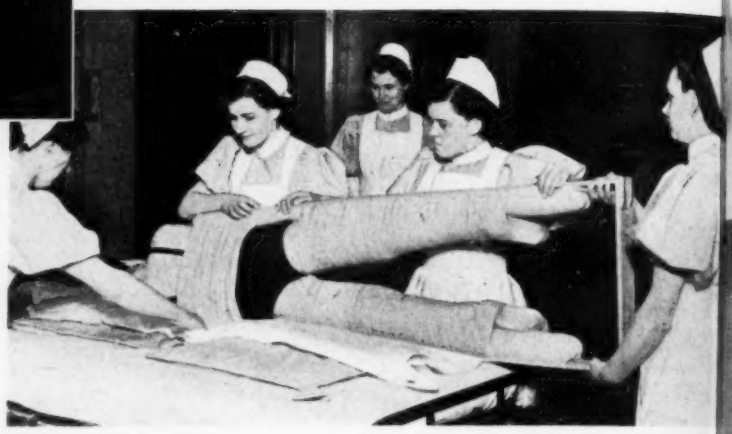
Left, centre: *the automatic washing machine delivers sterile bottles on to an endless track which conveys them to the bottle-fillers*

At the filling plant the bottles move under a guard which keeps out dust, into the rotary machine. Here they are automatically filled by means of syphons and sealed with aluminium foil caps, without handling



Below: *the bottle-filler at work. On the right of the picture empty bottles are being conveyed into the machine; in the background filled and sealed bottles are leaving the machine. About 20 tons of aluminium is used every week by the company for sealing the bottles*

For Pressure and Friction



A Practical Demonstration given at the London Hospital, May 23, by Student Nurses of the London Hospital, E.1

Top, left: *turning the spinal case in a Hey Groves bed; note the sections of mattress on which the patient has been lying face downwards*

Right: *turning the spinal case in a box splint into the prone position. Note the water pillows and that the patient has been lifted down the bed so that the feet will hang over the end of the mattress in good position*

IV.—SPINAL CASES

THE fundamental principle in avoiding pressure and friction lies in the frequent and regular treatment of the skin accompanied by change of position. A patient who is either suffering from injury or disease of the spine, or recovering from a spinal operation, is particularly liable to develop pressure sores, since her condition may be complicated by paralysis, loss of sensation, interference with the nutrition of the skin and, in some cases, incontinence.

The Box Splint

A box splint is often employed to immobilise the spine for six weeks or so after Albées operation, an operation involving the grafting of a strip of bone into the vertebrae in cases of tuberculosis of the spine. Once a week the splint is removed, the limbs are washed and massaged and the splint re-applied. To prevent undue pressure, however, the patient is turned at four-hourly intervals and lies alternately in the dorsal and prone positions. When she is turned the prominences are given routine treatment. Pressure is most liable to occur over the shoulders, chest, buttocks, knees, heels, toes and elbows.

The bed cradle takes the weight of the bed clothes from knees and toes when the patient lies in the dorsal position. To prevent pressure on her heels the splint is so applied that the limbs are suspended in it and the heels do not touch the bed. To prevent pressure on the buttocks a water pillow is used and a second one prevents pressure on her knees when she has been turned into the prone position.

Three nurses are necessary to turn the patient in her splint, and for the first fortnight after operation it is advisable to have four. This may seem an extravagant number of nurses, but such a number is usually available in a hospital ward. One nurse supports the top of the splint, one the middle and one the foot piece, while the fourth changes the drawsheet. After turning the patient into the prone position, the skin is treated and the patient is made comfortable in this position. After four hours she is turned into her original position, that is, lying on her back.

The Reversible Bed

The Hey Groves reversible bed is very useful in nursing a patient with a fractured spine. It is an expensive piece of apparatus, but it has many advantages. The patient wears no appliance; this adds to her comfort and reduces the risk of pressure sores. At the same time, she can be safely turned and the skin treated without difficulty by two or even by one nurse.

The patient is turned from the prone into the dorsal position as follows:—First the skin is treated in the usual way and then the sheet which is to be the under sheet is placed over her. This will be in two sections if the nursing window in the mattress is to be used. A second mattress is then placed in position over the patient's back, the frame is closed over it and the whole bed frame turned gently into the reverse position. The mattress which she had previously been lying on is now removed, the prominences washed and massaged and the bed made up.

A Plaster Bed

A plaster bed provides a third means of immobilising the spine and is frequently used in the treatment of tuberculosis of the spine, fractured spine, spondylitis, or paraplegia. The bed is made to fit the patient exactly; it is lined with gamgee tissue and mounted on wooden stands high enough for a bed

pan to be placed underneath. Since the bed fits the patient so perfectly pressure and friction are *not* very liable to occur and consequently the skin is treated at intervals varying from a day to a month, depending upon its condition.

To turn the patient for attention to the skin of her back, an anterior shell is placed over her and strapped or bandaged to the plaster bed. The patient is asked to raise her arms above her head and it is now an easy matter to turn her and still maintain the immobility of the spine. She is first lifted to one side of the bed, pillows being placed in position so that her face and toes will not touch the bed when she lies on the anterior shell. The shells are now rolled into the reverse position; the plaster bed is removed, and treatment to the skin is carried out while the patient lies immobile in the anterior shell. When this is completed the plaster bed is replaced over the patient, and strapped to the anterior shell. The turning is now carried out in the reverse order. The anterior shell is removed and the bed made up.

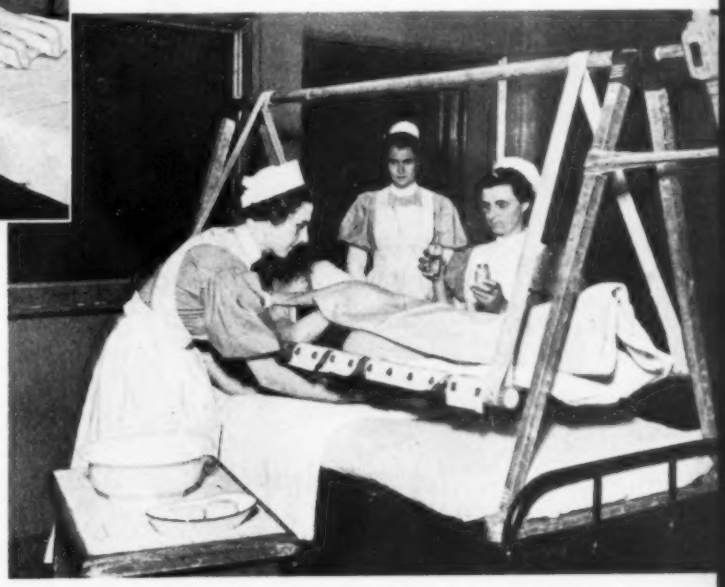
A Carter's Frame

A Carter's frame is used when it is inadvisable to turn the patient. It has been used for patients wearing a double abduction splint and for patients suffering from a fractured pelvis. The strips of canvas are removable and allow for nursing treatment to be carried out with little if any movement of the patient.

When treatment of the back is due the top bed clothes are removed with the exception of the covering blanket. The frame is then raised by one nurse turning the lifting screw while the other nurse steadies the frame. The patient now lies in what is virtually a sling. The tension of the canvas strips is now decreased by reducing the width of the frame. A special turning handle makes this an easy matter. The nurses then proceed to remove one canvas strip; the area of skin uncovered is treated and, when this is done, the canvas is re-applied. This procedure is repeated until the skin of the whole back has been treated, and without moving the patient at all. The tension of the frame is then readjusted, the frame is lowered to its original position resting in the bed, which is then made up.

Left: *attending to the back of a spine case lying in the anterior shell of a plaster bed. (For posterior shell mounted on wooden frame see cover picture)*

Below: *using the Carter frame to lift the patient for care of the back. Note the lifting screw held in a loop of webbing*



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Competition Rules

Credit will be given for details of professional interest with regard to treatment, observation of the patient and nursing care, rather than for non-professional reminiscences or sensational anecdotes.

All competitors must be nurses in training and must give their name, training school and date of entering it.

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All manuscripts must reach this office by September 1, 1940, envelopes being marked in the top left-hand corner, "Student Nurses' Competition."

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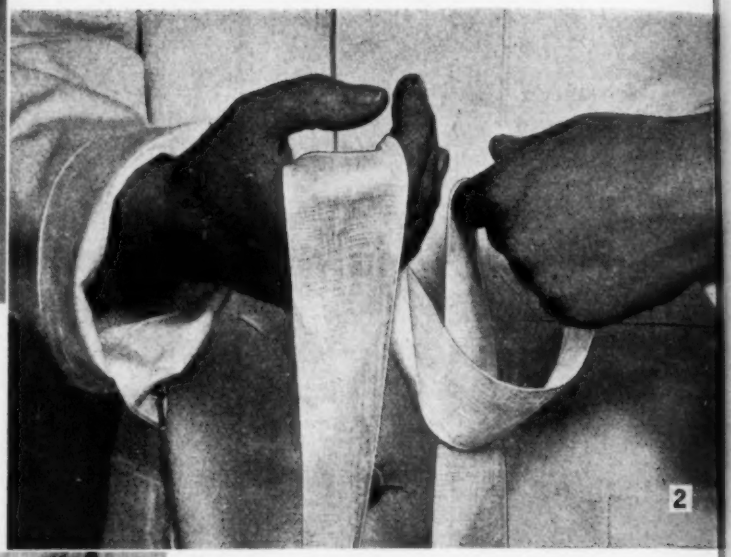
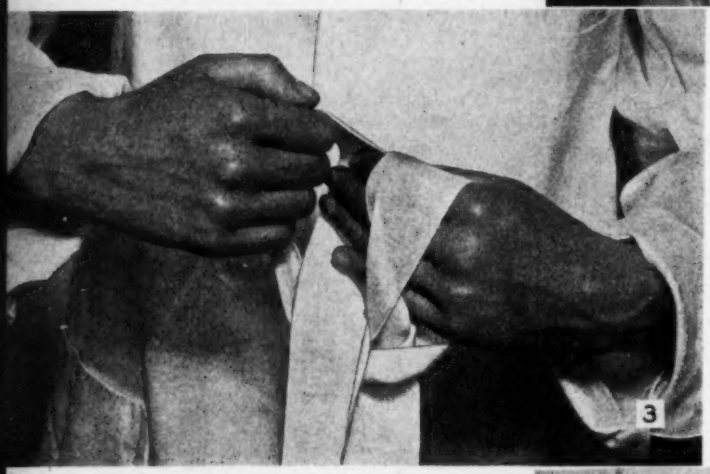
Pictorial Bandaging

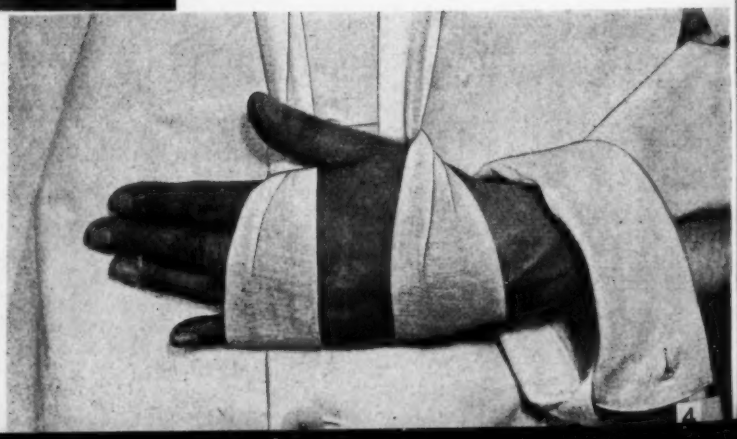
XXV.—The Clove Hitch



The clove hitch makes a comfortable sling for minor arm cases and is useful to secure limbs to the sides of the bed when it is necessary to control movement. There are different ways of making it but none is so quick and simple as the one we show here. Place the two hands little finger to little finger, but with the left hand turned through a complete circle, and the bandage lying across each palm (figure 1). Turn both hands from right to left (figure 2).



Slip the fingers of the left hand through the loop on the right hand as shown in figure 3. The completed clove hitch used as a sling is shown in figure 4. Remember this will not pull tight and obstruct the circulation if it is correctly made, with one tail on either side of the piece of bandage connecting the two loops. Do it a dozen times in succession, once you have grasped it and repeat it for several days until the action becomes a habit



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What the College is Doing

Points of Interest at the Council Meeting on June 20

Miss D. S. Coode

THE first meeting of the new Council took place on June 20, and the Council elected as its Chairman, Miss D. S. Coode, who, as Vice-Chairman during the last three years, has given Sir Arthur Stanley such valuable support and carried out some of the duties which he has not been able to undertake for health reasons. Miss D. S. Coode has given both time and energy unsparingly to the Royal College of Nursing in the past, and Miss Monk expressed the feelings of all members when she said how fortunate the College was to have her as its Chairman of Council. Miss Coode thanked the members for the honour they had done her in electing her as their Chairman and said that the Royal College of Nursing had a very high place in her affections.

Miss D. M. Smith, matron of the Middlesex Hospital, was elected Vice-Chairman and she also thanked the Council members for their support. The Honorary Treasurers were unanimously re-elected.

Election Results

Proceedings opened with the announcement of the results of the Council election. The successful candidates were: Miss Cox Davies (3,732); Dr. Harold Balme (3,313); Miss Milne (3,190); Miss Wilmshurst (3,187); Miss Monk (2,956); Miss Taylor (2,889); Miss Coode (2,786); Dr. Cellan Jones (2,446). The Chairman welcomed the new members and expressed the Council's indebtedness to the retiring members, Miss Bremner, Miss Burdett, Miss Clunas, Mrs. Jeffery and Miss Wenden, for all that they had done.

The Chairman then announced that there were two vacancies to be filled. Miss Riddell had written to say that owing to ill-health she regretted that she could no longer attend meetings. The election of Miss Mary Jones, O.B.E., A.R.R.C., to be President of the Council made the second vacancy. The Council decided to ask Miss Wenden, Chairman of the Private Nurses' Section, and Miss A. Burgess, matron of Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester (a representative of municipal hospitals), to fill the vacancies.

Amendments to the Charter

Miss Jones gave an account of the Annual Meetings and after some discussion the Council decided to send to the Privy Council the amendments in the Royal Charter passed at the Annual General Meeting. These amendments add the title "Royal" to the name of the College in the Charter and enable the Council, *if and when they think fit*, to permit all College members to use the letters "M.R.C.N." after their names and to elect fellows who would be permitted to use the letters "F.R.C.N." after their names. In view of the wide difference of opinion expressed by members at the Annual Meeting and the letters received from the Scottish Board and other members, the Council decided that the second and third amendments should be put into effect only when it was the wish of the members.

Meeting a Probable Deficit

Sir Comyns Berkeley, Honorary Treasurer, announced that, in view of the rise of costs and probable fall of income during the year 1940, the Council might have to face a heavy deficit at the end of the year. The Secretary and the Financial Secretary had drawn up a scheme of economies which would save £1,007 this year and £1,329 next year. These economies affected the staffing and running of every department in the College. Among them were the following arrangements. Proceedings of Council reprinted from the *Nursing Times* would in future be sent only to members overseas, and the *Nursing Times* would be sent free to new members for four weeks instead of 12. Meanwhile several members had kindly sent in donations as suggested by a member at the Annual General Meeting.

Concerning Pensions

The Secretary reported that the War Emergency Committee of the British Hospitals Association, with the support of the Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers and the Royal College of Nursing, had submitted a memorandum to Sir George Chrystal, Secretary to the Ministry of Health, regarding the keeping up of superannuation contributions of nurses and hospital officers in the voluntary hospitals when called up in any branch of His Majesty's Forces. The memorandum urges the Government to give an assurance that the voluntary hospitals shall receive a grant at the end of the war to reimburse them for the payment of the normal employers' 10 per cent. contribution on the ordinary salaries of such employees for the duration of hostilities. This assurance would enable the hospitals to make the payments and prevent the policies from lapsing. The Council of the Royal College of Nursing would prefer that the Government should assume the position of employer of those nurses who leave voluntary hospitals for the Services and make payments on their behalf as they feel this would eliminate many difficulties after the war.

A Bill called the Superannuation Schemes (War Service) Bill passed rapidly through all its stages in the week following its first reading on May 29. The Royal College of Nursing immediately took action to see whether, under this Bill, nurses might obtain assistance to prevent lapsing of their pension rights. The Secretary immediately reported on the Bill to the Federated Superannuation Scheme and this body is exploring the scope of the Bill.

The Council considered the proposition made by the National Association of Local Government Officers that all members of the staff employed by local authorities should have a war bonus of six per cent. of their salary if this did not exceed £300, with a lower rate for those receiving higher salaries and those employed on a residential basis. The Council considered that, while nurses should not be excluded if other workers in the employment of local authorities received a bonus, the suggestion was contrary to

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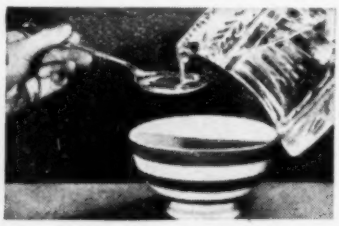

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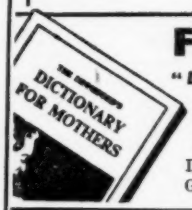

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national interest and to the Government policy. They felt that one grade of the community should not profit at the expense of the others. This decision was based on the fact that the Government were spending vast sums of money to prevent the rise of prices from starting the vicious circle of alternate rising wages and rising prices which occurred in the last war and was so unfair to the men in the Services.

The Public Health Section opposed the principle of a war bonus on the ground that there was a great danger of the present wage plus the bonus being consolidated after the war into the salary scale and this figure would be below the scale of salaries advocated by the Royal College of Nursing.

Health in Industry

The Council received a report of the various steps which have been taken concerning the Factory and Welfare Advisory Board set up by Mr. Bevin to develop to the fullest extent the health and well being of industrial workers and those dependent on them under war conditions. Since this Board does not contain any representative of industrial nursing the College approached the Minister to ask for representation. The Minister did not feel he could accede to this request as approximately 120 different bodies were concerned in the wide scope of the work in the field to be covered. These bodies, including the Royal College of Nursing, were asked to meet Mr. Bevin on June 18; he addressed them and, after explaining the position, invited them to serve on a Central Consultative Committee under the chairmanship of Lady Cynthia Colville. This consultative committee will be divided into five sections as follows: (1) health, (2) juvenile, (3) recreational, (4) professional, (5) general. The Minister invited the various organisations to indicate on which of these their interests could best be represented. The Council felt that they should ask for representation on sections (1) and (4) and also on section (2) if this has any connection with day nursery work as distinct from juvenile labour.

Industrial Nurses

In this connection the Royal College of Nursing, which has long specialised in training industrial nurses, might be afforded another opportunity of national service by helping to meet the urgent need for industrial nurses in ordnance factories. The College could assist in recruiting suitable nurses for this important branch of national work and establish special concentrated educational courses. The Council felt that, as the need for such nurses was so great, scholarships for courses of instruction and Government grants similar to those given to health visitors were desirable to enable nurses to obtain the special training needed for this branch of nursing. As nurses in Scotland had expressed their interest in industrial nursing the Council agreed to ask the Scottish Board to investigate the possibility of establishing a course in industrial nursing in Scotland.

The Council also suggested that nurse supervisors of industrial nurses similar to the supervisors of health visitors and midwives would enable experienced industrial nurses to give guidance to those now entering this field of work. The College could also undertake the interviewing of candidates for industrial nursing posts. (Copies of the memorandum prepared are available.)

Branch Resolutions

The Council decided to refer the Bangor resolution (amended), which proposes that Wales shall have direct representation on the College Council according to Bye-Law 22 (b), to the War Emergency Committee for consideration and report. They agreed to the Redhill resolution that in future meetings of the Branches Standing Committee should be held in two sessions—a morning session for the receiving of reports, and an afternoon session for discussion. The arrangements for holding the next meeting of the Branches Standing Committee in Nottingham have not proved possible owing to war conditions and the meeting in July will probably take place in London.

The Secretary reported that in view of the need for centralisation in cases of air raid, the offices for the allocation of members of the Civil Nursing Reserve in the County of London had been transferred to County Hall and that the Joint Council of Midwifery, on which the College had representation, had been dissolved as the investigational and research work undertaken by the Council is impossible under present conditions.

The Public Health Section reported that the officials of the Royal College of Nursing had made contact with the Board of Education concerning the teaching of mothercraft in schools. Statistics concerning the effect of such teaching in Leeds on the pupils are being collected and the Education Department suggested a part-time evening course in educational psychology and methods of teaching to prepare health visitors to teach this subject in schools, and a possible three months' extension to the health visitors' course to enable this subject to be included in the training.

Scholarships

The Council awarded the Cowdray Scholarships (value £150 each) to: Miss Edith Noel Surridge, trained at Guy's Hospital, and now a sister at a base hospital; Miss L. W. Huntly, trained at the London Hospital, and now a holiday sister there. Birmingham and Three Counties' Branch Scholarship (value £150) for the sister tutor course at the Royal College of Nursing has been awarded to Miss Gertrude Harrison, trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and now home sister and sister tutor at Monkwearmouth and Southwick Hospital, Sunderland. The Council expressed its deep appreciation of a legacy of £100, less legacy duty, received for the Nurses' Appeal Fund from the late Miss E. A. Braidwood, whose sister was a College member, and also to two individuals who, the Council had learned, intended to leave money to the College for the benefit of nurses.

New Members

Sixty-seven new members of the College were enrolled and 366 new members of the Student Nurses' Association.

Date of next meeting: July 18.

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Book Reviews

LIPPINCOTT'S QUICK REFERENCE BOOK FOR NURSES. *—By H. Young, R.N., G. A. Morrison, R.N., and M. Eliot, R.N. (fourth edition). (J. B. Lippincott Company, 16, John Street, W.C.2; price 9s.)*

THIS small encyclopaedia, described by the authors as a "boiled-down reference library for immediate use," is conveniently divided into six parts each thumb-indexed for ready opening. A great deal of information has certainly been collected in a volume of convenient size. The section on nursing techniques gives some procedures that are probably not so commonly used in this country as they are in America. Examples of such techniques which the English nurse may be glad to find described are tidal drainage for the bladder (Munro's tidal drainage), intubation of the small intestine, and Wangensteen's continuous suction apparatus for duodenal drainage. The directions for the application of bandages would be enhanced by the inclusion of some illustrations and this is a criticism that might be made of the book as whole. Most of us find pictures a great aid in grasping written instructions or descriptions. In the materia medica section some of the substances mentioned are, as far as I am aware, not used in this country, as, for example, helium in cases of respiratory obstruction (on account, probably, of expense). As regards the regulations dealing with poisonous drugs, the Harrison Law replaces our "Poisons Schedules."

Probably one soon learns to use the book quickly under the indexed sections, but there seems to be something to be said for including a general index and numbering the pages. It is sometimes difficult to decide which section to refer to. For example, will "oxygen" be found in the materia medica section or in the nursing techniques section under "inhalations?" Some of the information also does not seem to be quite what one would expect from the preceding heading. On the whole, while nurses in this country will find much that is interesting and informative in this book, it is not likely to become an indispensable reference work.

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MISS SUSIE SLAGLE'S. *—By Augusta Tucker (William Heinemann, Ltd., 99, Great Russell Street, W.C.1; price 8s. 6d.)*

SOME women are "born mothers," that is, they seem to be blessed with more than the ordinary ration of maternal instinct. Not all of them marry—fortunately for the community, for those who are deprived of children of their own are able to shower a wealth of affection on a much wider circle. Such a woman was Miss Susie Slagle, the gentle, lovable spinster who mothered a constant succession of students of the famous Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore. Her house was a real home to the young men who stayed with her. She did not intrude on their privacy, laid down no rigid rules—yet somehow her personality pervaded the place, setting a standard of behaviour and providing a steadying influence upon them during a critical period of their lives. Her "boys" of all ages thought her prim and shy; only a few as they grew older realised "what tremendous wisdom underlay that innocent exterior."

The book, however, is not so much about Miss Susie as about a particular set of students. Past students, now famous figures in the hospital, and the hospital itself provide a rich background, and Hizer, the negro servant, acts as a connecting link between generation and generation. Even in early days each student gives a hint of his future career—surgeon, physician, gynaecologist and research worker are all shown in embryo; and there is even the future "socialite" doctor, who sets great store in knowing the "right people."

The author is not a doctor but she spent many years among medical students, accompanying them where possible at their work. She achieves the atmosphere very well and describes in some detail such places as the operating theatre and the post mortem room. Some of the procedures she describes would seem to belong to a later date than the period of the book (about 1912-15), and one wonders whether it is usual for a medical student and a student nurse of 19 to conduct a domiciliary delivery without trained supervision. But these seem unimportant details when the book is viewed as a whole. It is of greater importance that the author has caught that spirit of enthusiasm which is inspired by the traditions of a great teaching hospital. The book is very readable and it is easy to understand its quick popularity.

Nurses only make a brief appearance, but this is quite understandable, for this is a book about medical students, and in particular about those who lived at "Miss Susie Slagle's."

J. K. P.

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ABBREVIATIONS.—k., knit; p., purl; tog., together.

The Back

With No. 12 needles cast on 144 stitches and work 4 inches in k. 2, p. 2 rib. Change to No. 10 needles and pattern :—*1st row* : * k. 6, p. 10; repeat from * to end. *2nd row*: * k. 10, p. 6; repeat from * to end. Repeat rows 1 and 2 again. *5th row* : Knit. *6th row* : Purl. *7th row* : p. 1, * k. 6, p. 10; repeat from * to last 15 stitches, k. 6, p. 9. *8th row* : k. 9, * p. 6, k. 10; repeat from * to last 7 stitches, p. 6, k. 1. Repeat 7th and 8th rows again. *11th row* : Knit. *12th row* : Purl. *13th row* : p. 2, * k. 6, p. 10; repeat from * to last 14 stitches, k. 6, p. 8. *14th row* : k. 8, * p. 6, k. 10; repeat from * to last 8 stitches, p. 6, k.2. Repeat 13th and 14th rows again. *17th row* : Knit. *18th row* : Purl. *19th row* : p. 3, * k. 6, p. 10; repeat from * to last 13 stitches, k. 6, p. 7. *20th row* : k. 7, * p. 6, k. 10; repeat from * to the last 9 stitches, p. 6, k. 3. Repeat 19th and 20th rows again. *23rd row* : knit. *24th row* : Purl. *25th row* : p. 4, * k. 6, p. 10; repeat from * to last 12 stitches, k. 6, p. 6. *26th row* : k. 6, * p. 6, k. 10; repeat from * to last 10 stitches, p. 6, k. 4. Repeat 25th and 26th rows again. *29th row* : Knit. *30th row* : Purl. *31st row* : k. 2, * p. 10, k. 6; repeat from * to last 14 stitches, p. 10, k. 4. *32nd row* : p. 4, * k. 10, p. 6; repeat from * to last 12 stitches, k. 10, p. 2. Repeat 31st and 32nd rows again. *35th row* : knit. *36th row* : Purl. *37th row* : k. 1, * p. 10, k. 6; repeat from * to last 15 stitches, p. 10, k. 5. *38th row* : p. 5, * k. 10, p. 6; repeat from * to last 11 stitches, k. 10, p. 1. Repeat 37th and 38th rows again. *41st row* : Knit. *42nd row* : Purl. *43rd row* : * p. 10, k. 6; repeat from * to end. *44th row* : * p. 6, k. 10; repeat from * to end. Repeat 43rd and 44th rows again. *47th row* : Knit. *48th row* : Purl. *49th row* : p. 9, * k. 6, p. 10; repeat from * to last 7 stitches, k. 6, p. 1. *50th row* : k. 1, * p. 6, k. 10; repeat from * to last 15 stitches, p. 6, k. 9. Repeat 49th and 50th rows again. *53rd row* : Knit. *54th row* : Purl. *55th row* : p. 8, * k. 6, p. 10; repeat from * to last 8 stitches, k. 6, p. 2. *56th row* : k. 2, * p. 6, k. 10; repeat from * to last 14 stitches, p. 6, k. 8. Repeat 55th and 56th rows again. *59th row* : Knit. *60th row* : Purl.

Repeat first 30 rows of pattern again; then, keeping pattern carefully shape armholes. Cast off 8 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, then k. 2 tog. at each end of every row until 112 stitches remain. Carry on straight in pattern until 2 patterns and 42 rows of 3rd have been worked. Now shape shoulders by casting off 6 stitches at beginning of next 12 rows.

Leave remaining stitches on a spare needle.

The Front

Work exactly as for back until 2 patterns have been done. Now work in pattern on first 56 stitches for 25 rows with back of work facing, cast off 16 stitches, and continuing in pattern, k. 2 tog. at neck edge on next and every alternate row until 36 remain. Carry on straight until front is same length as back, then shape shoulder by casting off 6 stitches on next 6 alternate rows at armhole edge. Return to remaining 56 stitches and work to correspond. You will have to work 26 instead of 25 rows before 16 stitches are cast off for neck

The Collar.—Join the shoulder seams, and with front of work facing, pick up and knit 122 stitches round neck edge on No. 10 needles, *i.e.*, 41 from right front, 40 from spare needle at back and 41 from left front. Work ½ an inch in k. 2, p. 2 rib. *Next row* : Rib 6, cast off 6, rib to last 12 stitches, cast off 6, rib 6. *Next row*: Rib, casting on 6 stitches over each of the 2 groups of 6 cast off in previous row. Work in rib until collar is 2 inches wide. Cast off loosely.

The Sleeves.—With No. 12 needles cast on 96 stitches and work 1 inch in k. 2, p. 2 rib. Change to pattern and No. 10 needles and work 48 rows. Shape top by casting off 8 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, then k. 2 tog. at each end of every alternate row until 24 remain. Cast off.

The Tie.—With No. 12 needles and magenta wool cast on 40 stitches and work 12 inches in k. 1, p. 1 rib. Cast off.

To Make Up

Do not press work. Sew up side and sleeve seams; insert sleeves. Tie passes through holes at edge of collar.

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My probationer, Miss Pescott, has been taken away from me to-day. Miss Hill came and apologised for it. She was very sorry but could not help it and she should come back to-morrow. We work so happily together and it is pleasant to work with a lady amongst sick people. Tell Carrie I had such a busy day on Saturday, I had not time to finish the scrap book. The clothes came home from the wash and that always involves trouble, tho' the men do air their things and my lame boy looks over the shirts and sews on the buttons that are come off. Then I got Miss Wilson to come over to tea in the afternoon and spend an hour with me as she was down and low, her girls having taken a fit of grumbling, and she says nothing puts her out as much as that.

Dr. Lydiard saw the wax taper holder I bought with Carrie hanging up against the wall in the kitchen yesterday, which induced him to give me a lecture on the undesirability of bringing nick-nacks for the ward until it had come under perfect management and subjection. I thanked him for this advice but told him I did not see that the two were incompatible.

Undated letter.

Dr. Donce saw me this morning and he would stick to what he said first, that the swelling round my eye was slightly erysipelas, tho' Nurse Gardener, who has had vast experience in that complaint and whom I believe in far more, says it is not. Really the swelling is gone down this morning and there seems nothing the matter. It is blessed to feel that we are each individually in God's hands and that He can make everything work out together for our good.

Sunday, December 20, 1874.

I told Mrs. Wardroper on Friday that I was afraid this infirmary work would give me a distaste for the whole thing as, tho' I have been three months, I do not like it. I ought hardly to allow myself to think so for I fear it will not have a good effect on my work or on my men if I at all give way to it. I saw Mrs. W. in her drawing room. She would make me tell her how I liked the work and so I had to tell her the truth, and she was nice and sympathising. I found them very busy at St. Thomas's with preparations for Christmas.

I had such a long talk with Dr. Lydiard on Thursday night; he had been very severe in the morning. He says he wants to get his wards perfect, but I tell him there is not perfection to be attained in this work with such people. "Well," he says, "a measure of it then."

We had rather an interesting talk about the sins of the fathers descending to the children, third and fourth generation. He does not believe that that was what God meant and that, if it was so, he supposes no family would be clear. He talked over several of the patients with me and gave me some nice hints about their management. He said the nurse who was here before he left off finding fault with, as he found she took it as a personal thing, tho' there were many things he did not like. I said I supposed one ought not to have feelings but put them aside. "Yes," he said, "it is better." He supposed we were all working desiring the good of the institution. I told him sometimes I had been greatly discouraged; and he really was nice to me and was decidedly nicer yesterday and to-day, so I shall endeavour not to feel it, as he says, when he is so severe.

I have got my new pictures up in my ward but there is no enthusiasm for anything, tho' some were a little interested and one or two went heart and soul into helping me. I shall have 24 or so cuffs from home and I am going to get some oranges for the patients. I wish I could think of some entertainment for them for Christmas but it does not seem worth while to go to a great deal of trouble for there is little appreciation after all and the cold blanket has a very damping effect!

Thursday night, January 7, finished January 8.

My dearest Mother,

The Twelfth Night tea, which I think I told you we expected to have on Wednesday, was put off till next week, so I concluded to give my men a tea this week as many wards have had them, and it has come off this evening and been quite a success. I provided for them coffee, ½ lb. cake each, pots of preserve, a dozen crackers and some sweetmeats, and the table looked quite pretty with plants, etc. The cuffs were put in a box in the middle. We began soon after four, their tea hour. I had quite a lot of helpers: Miss Brown, one of the probationers (a lady), who came to sing after tea, Miss Hinks, Miss Pescott (my probationer who, however, is seldom with me) and Miss Wilson, beside Miss Hill and Mr. Ahehurst, the clergyman, who came in for a few minutes to begin with and had a few cheerful words with them.

We sang grace, then handed out the eatables; when we had set them fully to work we nurses retired to my room where we had a similar repast and a lively time, seats and everything else, but eatables being rather short for five of us. After tea Miss Brown sang some songs, and anything they could join in the chorus of was nicest because it brought them out; then we got the men to sing some very droll pieces. Then we went in for the sweets and crackers and I opened the box containing the cuffs, and told them how thou got thy friends to help thee and how the old lady over 80 had worked one pair which I was going to keep. They seemed mostly in a grateful, happy frame of mind, and thanked me both collectively and separately; one man proposed a vote of thanks to thee; another, an old, white-haired man said: "Let us drink Mrs. Cadbury's health," "and," added another, "that she may live many years and be able to make a great many more cuffs." Oh! how I long for them to have somebody nice to talk to them, for they are dreadfully neglected, the mental part of them. This morning they seem none the worse, but willing and pleasant.

Dr. L. is pleased with the progress my rheumatic man, Cash, is making. It is very slow, but he hopes now we shall get him thro'. He says to me, "You must stick to him." We have dense fog this morning. It affects the chests of my patients a good deal.

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Activities recently have been limited to routine business, the secretaryship and treasurership having changed hands. Representatives were sent to the Annual General Meeting in London on May 17, and have since reported on the various speeches, that of Madame de Gripenberg being especially enjoyed. We hope to have a swimming club in full swing for the summer months.

COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL

Last summer our Student Nurses' Association revelled in a moonlight picnic which, unfortunately, petrol rationing will make impossible this year. A bus called for the staff at 9.30 p.m. and journeyed to a spot in the country. A hamper containing picnic food was well appreciated and the party returned between 12 p.m. and 1 a.m. We all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. Several tea-dances have taken place, arranged by both the day and night nurses, and these have been very successful. Miss Peile, then Midland Area Organiser, paid a visit last June, and a number of the nurses took part in a "Parliament," Miss Peile acting as "Prime Minister" and our chairman (Miss Spencer) acting as "Speaker," with the secretary (Miss Humphrey) as "Clerk of the House." The subject of the debate was, "Of What Use is the Royal College of Nursing?" This was very amusing and was loudly applauded by the audience. The swimming club is flourishing this year and we are hoping to send candidates to the London gala. A flannel dance has recently been held, and was well supported by the staff. Last month two nurses represented this unit at the Annual Meeting held at London. A "merry evening" was held soon after the black-out restrictions commenced and proved very popular. Dancing classes were arranged during the winter months.

A Moonlight Picnic

DERBYSHIRE ROYAL INFIRMARY

During the winter and spring we have been knitting for the Royal Air Force. The wool was provided from the shop funds. Our shop has carried on much as usual in spite of chocolate control. The tennis enthusiasts are taking part in the local tournaments. A swimming club has recently been formed and we shall be sending in the membership form for the S.N.A. Swimming Club as soon as possible. We hope to be able to attend the gala if there is to be one this year.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, WORKSOP

We are very pleased to record that 100 per cent. of the nurses who are eligible for membership in our Student Nurses' Association have shown great interest and have joined, so that although we are not a very large family we can always rally an enthusiastic crowd at our meetings, held on alternate Wednesdays. We have had whist and beetle drives, at which we have charged 6d. and invited the sisters, to enlarge our funds. Matron, various members of the honorary staff, and other kind people have given us lectures on war economy, everything appertaining to air-raids and immediate precautions, physiotherapy and traditions of massage. We have also had accounts of various visits made by members of the unit to Sheffield, Liverpool and other places. On one occasion we had a debate on "Should Mothers and Children be Evacuated?" We also had a talk on "Why January Has been an Eventful Month in my Short Nursing Career." Matron presented the winner with a useful book. We had a series of very interesting readings in the winter of "King's Nurse, Beggar's Nurse" by Matron. Near Christmas we had meetings in the shape of rehearsals for the show, "The Army, the Navy and the Air Force," given by the student nurses to the patients. We put in much hard work but enjoyed ourselves tremendously. A month ago we celebrated our annual reunion with a supper and social evening to which old nurses were invited. Considering the war, rationing and other drawbacks, we have had very enjoyable times.

An Enthusiastic Unit

KETTERING AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL

On May 6, 1939, we invited the student nurses of Nottingham to tea and tennis—a very successful day. During the same month we held a whist drive in the nurses' home, and played a tennis match with Manfield Orthopaedic Hospital. On the occasion of the hospital carnival in June, the student nurses presented a tableau. Less frivolous, but equally enjoyable, was a film show during August on "The Administration of Oxygen." Events this year have included a visit to Northampton to a party given by the Northampton student nurses, and a cinematograph show in May on "Norway."

CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL, LEICESTER

We have a present membership of 54 student nurses. Thirty-three new members have joined during the past year and 11 members are eligible for College membership. The year has been an active one and has included many educational activities. Our president gave a most interesting talk on the New Midwives' Act, and Miss Edwards, late Secretary to the Student Nurses' Association, talked to us inspiringly about "The Aims and Objects of the Student Nurses' Association and its Valuable Relationship to the Royal College of Nursing." One of our members, Miss Lilian Mathers, has been successful in obtaining a College bursary worth £20 for post-graduate work. Educational visits paid during the past year included visits to Messrs. Boots' Factory at Nottingham, Messrs. John Richardson & Co., local manufacturing chemists, and local dairies. These visits were most interesting and instructive to those nurses able to attend them. We sent six exhibits to the annual exhibition in London [1939] and were successful in securing a third prize for an anatomical drawing. The student nurses were honoured with a visit from Queen Mary, and three of our members were chosen to represent the unit on that occasion. Another exhibition was held in connection with the hospitals in Leicester. Ten exhibits were sent from our hospital and we secured

Talks and Visits

An Ingenious Nurse

Miss Bronwen Moses, student nurse at Epsom County Hospital, who won a prize last year for a new device to assist the nurse. She made a simple fixture to fit on to any saucepan to prevent the ends of a fomentation wringer from being burnt

two first prizes for surgical and anatomical drawings. The annual speech-making contest was held in Sheffield. Three of our members represented the unit, one of whom took part in the contest. A handicraft exhibition was arranged by the student nurses of the hospital for the nursing staff. Our social events included four dances and a whist drive.

NORTH STAFFS. ROYAL INFIRMARY

Our annual meeting was held in Prince Henry Hall in February, and a survey of the previous year's activities was read. During the black-out evenings entertainments for the whole staff were arranged. They included a "mock trial," the prisoner being accused of having stolen a sugar tin from the factory canteen. A debate was also held, the motion (which was lost) being : "Should Cosmetics be Rationed ?" Dancing, games and nigger minstrel shows were held, and when the entertainments were suitable the domestic staff was also invited. From the accumulated funds we sent £3 to the Polish Relief Fund and £7 to King George's Fund for Sailors. The library is exceptionally well used by the whole staff and we hope for more accommodation in our new home when it is completed. During the year 18 members completed training and 20 members joined the Student Nurses' Association, the total number of members now being 50.

SCARTHO ROAD INFIRMARY, GRIMSBY

After a profitable year of office, Miss Smith, Miss Kettle and the committee retired on April 17. A meeting was called and new officers and committee were elected, Miss McCann becoming chairman, and Miss Hughes, secretary. Since then we have carried on our predecessors' efforts towards comforts for sailors of a minesweeper alloted to us. Socials, whist drives and raffles have been held to raise funds for wool, etc., for this cause, and the students have employed their spare time knitting various articles. Spelling bees have been held on various nights, members bringing their knitting, and these have been much enjoyed. To help to raise funds towards our annual reunion which we hope to hold next month, shillings have been distributed to each member of the unit to enable them to make as much profit as possible on them, and this money will go towards the reunion. At present the nurses are engaged making various kinds of articles for this event which we hope will be a great success

Correspondence

Still Waiting

I was glad to read your news note, "No Need for Shame," in the *Nursing Times* of June 15. It certainly is difficult to listen unmoved to the B.B.C. broadcasting for nurses when there are so many of us waiting to be called. A day or two afterwards, one of our daily papers actually printed a letter suggesting nurses should be conscripted. It seems a pity it should have been printed.

COLLEGE MEMBER 37661

On Parting Gifts

Would it not be a blessing as well as a war economy to do away with all this giving of parting gifts ? The original idea is very nice, but it becomes a serious drain on the purse of the average nurse. The recipient is usually retiring and well provided for, or else leaving for a better and higher paid post.

COLLEGE FOUNDER MEMBER.

Appreciation from America

Since coming to America a year ago I have regularly forwarded my copies of the *Nursing Times* to the Children's Hospital, Denver, Colorado, and I hear they are greatly appreciated. The librarian wrote recently to say that they are a great source of help to the nurses and that the series, "Pictorial Bandaging," is to be used in the nursing classes.

I wish you could see this children's hospital. It is run financially by a lady resident of Denver, and I believe it is the most up to date of its kind in the world. They have a school room in the building and teachers for the little patients as soon as they are well enough to be wheeled in on their beds.

I have been prevented from returning to London by the war but hope to return by the autumn. In the meantime the *Nursing Times* keeps me well in touch with nursing matters at home. I was very interested in the report of the Royal College of Nursing meeting to discuss private nurses' finances, and especially to hear that Mrs. Coward was there; I have sat by her side at many College meetings and was one of her nurses for 26 years.

B. F. F., Colorado, U.S.A.

(*Other correspondence unavoidably held over*)

Acute Dysentery and Diabetes

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was still present, but in relatively small amounts.

The number of doses of Mist. Dysenterica was reduced to three daily and fish cream was added to the diet. He was also ordered one capsule of Abidol-C (Vitamins A, B, C and D) thrice daily.

On March 28, the patient was given an intramuscular injection of 10 c.c. Calcium Gluconate. His insulin was further reduced by stopping the last dose, so that he was now having 15 units b.d. On the following day, as the urine was still sugar-free, this was altered to 10 units b.d. He was now very much better so the doses of Mist. Dysenterica were reduced to two daily, at 6 and 7 a.m., and the rectal wash-outs, which for the last three days had consisted of 30 ounces of sodium bicarbonate solution, were discontinued altogether. Toast, sago pudding and arrowroot cup were added to the diet, and the fish cream was varied with chicken cream.

On March 30 he was given a second injection of Calcium Gluconate with iodine. His temperature had tended to settle for the last 48 hours, but he now had a slight reaction to the injection, and it rose to 100.4°F. but quickly fell again to normal.

The remainder of his illness was uneventful and a steady improvement was maintained from day to day. Mist. Dysenterica was now given once only, on waking in the morning. He slept well without a sedative and the stools became normal, a careful watch being kept for any return of mucus.

Towards the end of the third week the daily dose of Mist. Dysenterica was discontinued, a simple saline aperient being substituted (Eno's Fruit Salts, ʒ ii). His diet now approximated to that which he had been taking before his illness, except that fruit and vegetables were introduced very cautiously and were never given uncooked, only in the form of *purées*. With the increase to full diet, insulin dosage was correspondingly increased to 14 units b.d. and the amount of glucose given daily was decreased. Care was taken to see that he had an adequate amount of carbohydrate food within half-an-hour of each of his two doses of insulin.

On April 12, he was discharged with full instructions as to diet and the advice to avoid unboiled water, uncooked vegetables, fruit and salads.

Royal College of Nursing News

Membership forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, or from local branch secretaries

Education Department

Nurse Teachers' Course

A whole time and a part time course for nurse teachers is to be arranged at the Royal College of Nursing for the session 1940-41. Fees: whole-time course (extending over one academic year), members, 42 guineas, non-members, 50 guineas; part time course (extending over two years, lectures being held on two evenings weekly), members, 12 guineas per annum, non-members, 18 guineas per annum.

A three months' part-time evening course for teachers of mothercraft will also be available.

Application should be made as early as possible to the Director in the Education Department.

Industrial Nursing Course

A short intensive course for trained nurses preparing for work in factories and business houses is being arranged to start on July 8, 1940. Fees: College members, £3 3s., non-members, £4 14s. 6d. Bursaries are available for members of the Royal College of Nursing. A correspondence course is also available for those already engaged in industry. Fees: College members, £5 5s., non-members, £6 6s.

Particulars may be obtained from the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, Cavendish Square, W.1.

Public Health Section

The Ministry's Opinion

The Secretary of the Public Health Section sought an interview at the Ministry of Health recently in order to clarify the position of public health nurses, a number of whom feel that they might with advantage do more active nursing in hospitals. The Ministry is of opinion that the public health services must be maintained, and it was with this in mind that the regulation was made regarding ineligibility of active public health nurses for enrolment in the Civil Nursing Reserve. Should it be considered advisable for public health nurses to be drafted to other services, they will be notified, but meanwhile the Ministry wishes such nurses to regard themselves as in an essential national service.

At-Home

The usual monthly at-home will be held on Saturday, July 6, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Common Room at the Royal College of Nursing, when the hostess will be Miss I. H. Charley, Chairman of the Section. A warm welcome is extended to all State-registered nurses engaged or interested in public health work. Tea, 9d. each.

Industrial Conference at Birmingham

An emergency post-graduate conference for industrial nurses, public health nurses and others interested in industry will take place on Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and 30, at the University, Edmund Street, Birmingham. These meetings have been arranged to meet the urgent need felt by nurses in this area to discuss industrial problems with a view to closer contact of all engaged in this work. Nurses seeking information about industrial nursing will be welcome. Lectures and discussions will begin on Saturday evening at 5.30 p.m. (snacks will be available) and will continue on Sunday afternoon and evening. Nurses may attend single lectures or the whole week-end. The fee will be nominal, but no exact figure can be stated at the moment. Subjects to be discussed will include:—(1) "The Influence of Occupation on Health"; (2) "The Scope of Industrial Nursing"; (3) "How Organisation can Help in the Development of the Work and the Protection of the Nurse"; (4) "Prevention and First Aid Treatment of Nervous Instability"; (5) "Record Keeping and its Significance." Further particulars can be obtained from Miss A. A. Saville, 274, Fox Hollies Road, Acocks Green, Birmingham, 27.

Student Nurses' Association

The Swimming Club

Units are reminded that the closing date for receiving applications for membership of the Student Nurses' Association Swimming Club is June 30. Applications should be sent in to the Secretary of the Association at the Royal College of Nursing.

Branch Reports

Bath and District Branch.—The next meeting of this branch will be held on Tuesday, July 2, at the Bath and West Club. The executive meeting will be at 7.30 p.m., followed by a general meeting at 8.15 p.m. Miss Adams, Area Organiser, will speak on the Annual General Meetings in London. It is hoped that as many members as possible will attend.

Blackburn and District Branch.—Mrs. Hindle, president of the branch, kindly invites members, student nurses and non-members to a garden rally from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on July 6 at Astley Bank, Darwen. Miss Overton will be the speaker. Take the Bolton bus from the station, 20 minutes to, and 10 minutes past the hour (if still running to time), or the Darwen car, every 10 minutes, which runs to the Circus only, then walk up the hill to Astley Bank.

Bradford Branch.—The new secretary of this branch is Miss E. Milligan, Westwood Emergency Hospital, Cooper Lane, Bradford.

Leicester Branch.—Owing to unforeseen circumstances the discussion arranged for July 10 is postponed. Dr. Allen's lecture will be given at 6 p.m. on July 19 at the Leicester Royal Infirmary.

Nation's Fund for Nurses

Nurses' Appeal Committee

In these days of strange, unbelievable happenings, it is good to fix one's mind on a worthy aim and carry on towards it to the best of one's ability. Our aim has been the attainment of the £5,000 milestone by the end of June, and the response to our appeals has been so generous that we remain optimistic and feel that the knowledge of those in need anxiously awaiting your further response will spur you on to aid our cause.

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M. H. HENDERSON, SECRETARY, Nurses' Appeal Committee, *Nursing Times*, c.o. The Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

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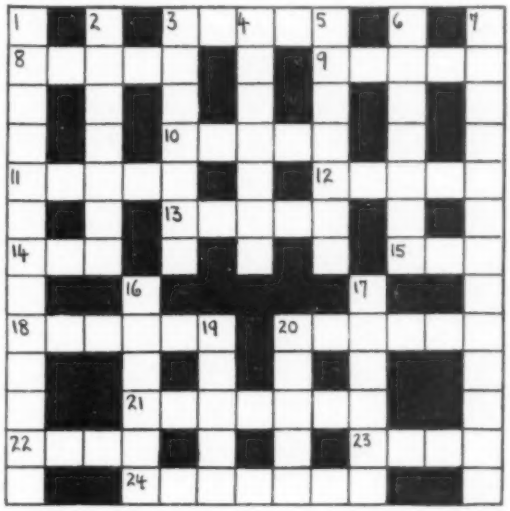

Clues Across

3. A pastime that easily becomes military objectives.
8. Gala dress.
9. Like an ice-bound dug-out.
10. This winning point is cunning.
11. Not legal tender though part of a pound.
12. A kind of injection.
13. Conveyance for 17 down.
14. Frozen water can become a decoration.
15. The Finn's seven-league boot.
18. You are behind in this.
20. With this you can thread a needle but not drive a car.
21. Used when the golfer plays in the sand.
22. This is sometimes too often.
23. If this answers it is no answer.
24. Illegal in this country.

Clues Down

1. Induction of drowsiness or sleep.
2. Beat, then find a false coin.
3. Get-rich-quick methods for gamblers.
4. By no means straight.
5. Put these in the box on the bus.
6. These heavenly bodies move.
7. Gas pollution.
16. Break the shell to find it.
17. He rides to outwit.
19. The iron man.
20. A grain and a colour.

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Solution to Puzzle No. 434

Across.—1, Praiseful. 6, Briar. 7, Crooner. 9, Roseate. 10, Ideas. 11, Hustle. 13, Cheque. 16, Attic. 18, Egotist. 20, Entente. 21, After. 22, Recumbent.

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